

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds,
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Lower Mainland—Northerly winds, gen-
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NO MEETINGS TO-NIGHT

All engagements are cancelled owing to
prohibitory Order-in-Council against
public assemblies.

FOURTEEN PAGES

ALLES SMASH ON IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE

DETERMINATION OF THE MASSES IN GERMANY TO HAVE PEACE MAY LEAD SOON TO GREAT REVOLUTION

**Prediction Reaches Washington Through Neutral
Country That Continued German Retreat Will
Develop Into Debate**

Washington, Oct. 15.—In advices which reached Washington to-day through official sources by way of a neutral country, the prediction is made that the German retreat can not be continued without a debacle for more than three months at the outside. This statement, from a well-informed neutral source regarded as semi-official, is based upon belief that a great revolution is impending in Germany, the majority of the people being determined to have peace at any price.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Unconditional surrender by Germany was the interpretation put on President Wilson's answer to the German plea for peace by both American and Allied military officials here to-day. Only by absolute surrender, they say, can the enemy now prevent the terminating evidence of his defeat—

There is no doubt among the officials here that sooner or later the enemy will be compelled to accept these uncompromising terms. The German army is being pounded to death in the field, they declare, and the only thing Germany can hope to save from the wreckage is to prevent the war being carried across her borders. And that can be accomplished only at the price of putting herself as utterly at the mercy of the victorious Allies as did Bulgaria.

Reply on Way.
Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's reply to Germany, ending talk of an armistice until the Germans are ready to surrender and finally closing the door to peace negotiations with kaiserism, was on the cable to-day, if it actually had not arrived at Berlin. Only a few hours should be required for its delivery at Berlin through the Swiss Foreign Office.

The feeling is apparent in Washington that the atmosphere is clearer than before the German Chancellor came forward with his peace drive, that the purposes of the Allies have been more clearly stated than ever before, and that the powers in Berlin and the German people now must see the futility of further attempts to avert defeat by compromise.

Others Not Answered.
So far the President has dealt only with the proposal of the German Government, leaving unanswered the similar pleas for peace from Austria-Hungary and Turkey. There is no indication that these allies of Germany will hear from him until the dominant factor in the Central Alliance makes another move, unless one or both of them in the meantime should present a seeking surrender independent of Germany. Turkey already virtually is out of the war, and a separate appeal from the reorganized Government at Constantinople is looked for momentarily.

At London.
London, Oct. 15.—The text of President Wilson's reply to the German peace offer, received through press channels, was placed in the hands of the members of the British Government early this morning. The Council met shortly after 10 o'clock to consider the President's response.
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HINDENBURG KNOWS ARMY TOTTERING

**Reported Now He Caused Junker Government to Send
Note to Wilson**

Washington, Oct. 15.—It was Field-Marshal von Hindenburg himself and not the supposedly pacifist Chancellor, Prince Maximilian, who caused the German Government to accept President Wilson's peace terms and seek an armistice, according to advices which reached Washington to-day through official sources by way of a neutral country.

According to this version, knowing the desperate condition of the German army himself better than any civilian, and especially the fact that there is now no supply of raw material to replenish the exhausted stocks of munitions of war, von Hindenburg insisted upon the application for an armistice. Prince Maximilian is said to have resisted strongly, describing himself in the light of a true Conservative and autocrat, only to be overruled by the majority of the war council, at the explanation of why the German note in response to President Wilson's inquiries was signed by Dr. Solf, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, although Prince Maximilian had initiated the correspondence.

Note From Britain to Turkey Will Ask for Full Surrender

London, Oct. 15.—Great Britain's reply to Turkey, The Evening News says it understands, will be a demand for unconditional surrender. The Turks will be required to negotiate an armistice with General Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine and Syria.

ALLIES WILL NOT EVEN TELL TERMS

**Will Not Disclose Them Before
Germans Lay Down
Arms**

London, Oct. 15.—4 p. m.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman in the House of Commons, made the announcement in Parliament to-day that it would be very unwise for any of the Allied Governments to make any statement on German terms before an armistice is granted.

MEMBER FOR ALBERNI DIES AT MONCTON

**Richard P. Wallis, M. P. P.,
Passes on Journey to
Newfoundland**

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Word was received here to-day that Richard P. Wallis, member of the Legislature for Alberni, died of pneumonia last night at Moncton, N. B. Mr. Wallis, whose home was at Nanose Bay, went east a week or so ago on business.

Germany Forced to Hand Over Ships to Spanish Government

Madrid, Oct. 15.—The Spanish Cabinet, after a long meeting to-day, gave out a note stating that after prolonged and friendly negotiations between Berlin and Madrid, Germany had accorded Spain the cession of several of the German ships interned in Spanish ports. The vessels have a tonnage of 21,600.

Spain, it was added, also could claim at a later date tonnage to make good "previous losses on other torpedoing."

Wilson's Reply to Berlin Stimulates War Loan in States

Washington, Oct. 15.—Liberty Loan subscriptions, have been stimulated by President Wilson's reply to the German peace note, according to reports to the Treasury to-day from loan committees throughout the country.

OVER 10,000 GERMANS AND 400 GUNS ARE CAPTURED IN THRUST IN FLANDERS

With the Allied Forces in Belgium, Oct. 15.—British, French and Belgian troops in their offensive begun yesterday in Belgium, have captured more than 10,000 prisoners and have taken more than 400 guns.

Advanced Allied troops have signalled that they are from six to seven miles inside the former German positions.

Heavy rain fell in Flanders throughout the night, tending to turn the battlefield into seas of mud. The low-hanging clouds show no signs of clearing. A continuation of the steady downpour undoubtedly would result in slowing up the battle.

NEW VICTORY LOAN MUST BE SUCCESS

Canada's Duty to Help Puncture Enemy's Peace Offensive, Says Chairman

Toronto, Oct. 15.—An important interview was given here last night by E. R. Wood, chairman of the Dominion Executive of the Victory Loan, emphasizing the necessity of concentrating attention on the coming Victory Loan and combatting the feeling that it may not be necessary if peace comes soon. Mr. Wood's statement is as follows:

"The nation should redouble its efforts, not only to achieve the objective of the Minister of Finance, but to exceed it greatly.
"What we are witnessing now is Germany's peace offensive. She is waging peace as she waged war, unscrupulously, but with tremendous vigor and force and skill. Having withstood her military onslaught for four years, are we to succumb to her first hypocritical peace onslaught?
"For forty years Germany deceived us with fair words. For four years she has stood unmasked, brazen, brutal and unashamed. A short week ago, faced with disaster, she returned to fair words. It is unthinkable that we can immediately accept them.

Surrender Demanded.
"The answer of the leaders of the Allied nations, including Canada, to Germany must be: 'You have let loose a mad dog on civilization. The war must go on until that mad dog is destroyed; that is to say, until your military power is destroyed or you have surrendered unconditionally.'
"Without mistaking the wrongs of Belgium or of France or of any other nation, Canada is in the war solely, or even chiefly, to restore Belgium or to liberate Alsace-Lorraine. That is where the fury of so-called peace appears. Canada is in the war to destroy the evil thing that has come upon the earth. Until this is done, there can be no permanent peace.

"It is possible that Germany's peace offensive may cause wavering, not among our gallant armies, but among our civilian population. Who can tell what the effect on the world would be of a great over-subscription in the ap-
proaching Victory Loan campaign in Canada? That would be a magnificent answer for Canada to make to the enemy's new campaign of whining insincerity.
"When the Hun first used his poison gas on the battlefield it was a lone Canadian division that saved the situation. It may be possible for Canadians at home to render a similar service now.

A Redoubled Effort.
"The worded, therefore, for the Victory Loan organization and for the Canadian people until unconditional surrender by the foe is an accomplished fact is not to relax but to redouble every effort.
"There is this further consideration, that supposing peace could be declared to-morrow on terms satisfactory to the Allies, Canada's war expenditures would continue for at least another twelve months, and consequently the necessity for raising the full amount of the Loan would be none the less urgent."

SUGAR FOR U. S.

Washington, Oct. 15.—To adjust coffee imports with shipping conditions and to insure necessary supplies, control of the importation of coffee has been taken over by the Sugar Equalization Board. Outstanding licenses have been revoked as to ocean shipment after October 18. The Food Administration said rationing is not contemplated, but that the people would be expected to reduce consumption.

ALLIED TROOPS ARE CLOSING IN ON TOWN OF COURTRAI AND ARE IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF MENIN NOW

TRANSPORT SINKS AT HOBOKEN PIER

All U. S. Soldiers and Others
Aboard Saved; Open Port-
holes Blamed

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 15.—The American transport America sank at her pier here this morning. She had troops on board, all of whom were taken off safely.

Cause Not Disclosed.
Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 15.—The cause of the sinking of the transport America at her pier here this morning, if known, has not been stated, but it is said the ship was undergoing interior repairs that may have in some way had to do with the entrance of water into the hold.

The sinking occurred at 5 o'clock this morning while most of the soldiers aboard were still in their berths. In their hurried escape from the ship most of them had no time to don their clothes. The Red Cross was called on for assistance and soon trucks filled with blankets, clothing and food arrived at the pier for distribution among the shivering soldiers.

The transport formerly was the big Hamburg-American liner Amerika. She registered 22,622 tons gross. She was taken over here when the United States entered the war. The vessel was 669 feet long and was built in 1905. With a navy crew on board, the ship has been in the service of the army as a troop transport.

The sinking of the America makes the second transport thus put out of commission in New York Harbor during the war. On April 15 last the liner St. Paul sank while being warped into her pier. Water poured into an open coal port and she turned over. The St. Paul was not raised until about two weeks ago.

CHURCHES IN GERMANY SUPPORT PRUSSIANISM

Washington, Oct. 15.—"Nothing should be allowed to bring any weakening among our moral and spiritual forces in resisting and defeating the unscrupulous, vainglorious, utterly untrustworthy power which the churches of Germany are clearly supporting with undivided strength," says the report made to the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America by Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary of the Council, who on his recent trip to Europe inquired into the efforts to Europe to get churches of neutral and belligerent countries to call a conference which practically would be a peace conference. Dr. Macfarland reported the movement had received some support in Sweden, Holland and Switzerland, but met with no favor in the Entente countries.

SOCIALISTS OF BAVARIA WANT JUNKERS TRIED FOR KEEPING THE WAR GOING

Zurich, Oct. 15.—(Reuter's).—At a meeting of the Bavarian Socialist Party in Munich on Sunday a resolution was passed urging the Reichstag to appoint a state court to try all, from the highest down, who have been guilty of frustrating peace efforts, and demanding self-government for the German states.

Basel, Oct. 14.—America's failure to respond to the Austrian peace note has produced a painful impression in Austria, according to a Vienna dispatch to The Frankfort Gazette. It is not known what this silence means and the public is asking if President Wilson is not indicating sentiment little favorable to the Austrian monarchy.

Foch's Forces Driving Forward Their Wedge in Flanders; French Make Important Gains on Aisne Front; Americans Attacking Northwest of Verdun

London, Oct. 15.—In Flanders and from the Oise to the Meuse the Allied forces continue their vigorous blows for important gains. As the French press on in the Laon-Aisne region, the Allied offensive in Belgium and the American operations west of the Meuse are being continued to-day with success.

Smashing their way through the network of railways in western Flanders, the British, Belgian and French forces under King Albert are now within two miles of the important railroad centre of Courtrai. The Allies also dominate with their guns the railroad running from Lille to the Belgian coast by way of Courtrai and thus hamper, if they have not cut off, all communication between Ostend and Lille.

ASK LARGE TOWNS BE NOT BOMBARDED

Germans Now Suggest Valenciennes People Pass Behind Allied Line

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.—The German Government has proposed to France that, in common with her Allies, France undertake to refrain from bombarding the large towns of Northern France and enter into an agreement with the German Government to permit, at any rate, a portion of the population of Valenciennes to pass into the hands of the Allies.

The Berlin Government in making this proposal represented itself as unable to prevent the eastward flight of the population of Valenciennes, owing to the fear of the people that the Allies would bombard the town. The proposal was made through the Swiss Government.

Out-of-Date Dispatch.
London, Oct. 15.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam dated yesterday said that it was announced in Dutch newspapers that the waves of refugees from German-held territory in France and Belgium which were expected in Holland would not, after all, flow over into Dutch territory. The people would be permitted to stay in their respective countries, the newspapers stated, "owing to Germany's designation to evacuate the occupied territories."

The foregoing dispatch was filed before President Wilson's reply to the German peace note was given and probably has reference to Germany's expectation that she would be permitted to evacuate the occupied territories undisturbed instead of continuing to be driven from them by the Allied armies. Recent dispatches have told of great crowds of refugees from the districts of Northern France and Belgium threatened by Allied attacks flocking along the Belgian highways leading east and north.

HEIGHTS NORTH OF NISH WERE TAKEN

**At Nish Serbians Captured
Supplies and Hundreds of
Railway Cars**

London, Oct. 15.—The Serbian forces advancing north of Nish on Sunday captured on a large front all the heights which dominate both banks of the Morava River, says a Serbian official announcement issued here to-day, the text of which follows:
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"At Nish we captured an enormous quantity of war material and several hundred railway cars."

EIGHT DEATHS IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Eight deaths have occurred in Vancouver which are attributed to Spanish influenza; two having occurred last night. Two hundred and seventy cases have been reported.

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REV. J. G. INKSTER IS VICTIM OF BURGLARS

Robbed of His Suitcase When
Thieves Enter House
in Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—While the family was absent at service at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, the home of the Rev. A. J. Mitchell, 234 Fifteenth Avenue West, was broken into by burglars who, after ransacking the entire house, carried away valuables and silverware amounting to approximately \$200. A suitcase belonging to Rev. J. G. Inkster, of Victoria, who was visiting Rev. Mr. Mitchell, was taken by the burglars to carry away their loot.

Entrance was gained by the burglars, of whom the police believe there were several, by jimmying a rear window. Every room in the house was visited. Drawers were pried open and the contents scattered about the rooms. Trunks were upset, linen cab-

inets searched and every article of value found was appropriated. The heaviest loss, Mr. Mitchell reported to the detectives, was from a silver cabinet, the gift of a former congregation to Mrs. Mitchell. This was filled with sterling silver plate. The greater part of the collection, consisting of knives, forks, spoons, etc., was taken.

Rifle Mr. Inkster's Bag.
In order to carry away the stolen articles, Rev. Mr. Inkster's travelling bag was taken. The laudably manner in which the burglars went about their work was evidenced by the fact that the contents of Mr. Inkster's suitcase were emptied out on the floor, and carefully sorted out, his silver-mounted shaving brush and several other articles of intrinsic value being taken. "Many of the articles taken," declared Mr. Mitchell this morning, "cannot be replaced. They had a value to me greater than their monetary value. I believe that the loss will amount to about \$200."

The visitor was preaching at Mr. Mitchell's church, Mr. Inkster having left for the mainland last week en route to the Lillooet section.

DR. P. H. MELL DEAD.

Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 15.—Dr. Patrick Hues Melk of Atlanta, who devised the system of weather signals used by the United States weather bureau, died here to-day, aged sixty-eight years.

FOSTER DISPATCHES MESSAGE TO ARMY

Acting Prime Minister Expresses Canada's Confidence in Currie's Heroes

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—In commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the landing of the First Canadian Overseas Contingent in England, Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, has called Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie as follows:

"On this, the fourth anniversary of the landing of the First Canadian Overseas Force in England, I desire on behalf of the Government and people of Canada to send you a message of sincere congratulations and deep appreciation.

"The high courage and steadfast valor displayed by the Canadian troops in their initial combats with the enemy have continued ever since to characterize their successive and arduous contests, and never more gloriously than in the later wonderful and splendid achievements at Ypres, Arras, Drocourt, and Cambrai, which have covered their brave divisions with an imperishable glory in which we are all proud to share.

"To yourself, their trusted and indomitable leader, and the brave officers of all grades by whom you are so ably served, I tender the grateful thanks of our young nation in whose high cause you are so valiantly fighting. Standing as you are now in the clear light of well-earned success and the full promise of a coming complete victory, Canada bids Godspeed to you and your incomparable comrades in arms."

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain.
How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

MUST BE AN END OF PRUSSIANISM

Wilson Tells Berlin Allies Can not Think of Armistice While Atrocities Continue

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson yesterday sent through the Swiss Charge d'Affaires the following reply to Germany's note:

"The unqualified acceptance of the present German Government and by a large majority of the Reichstag of the terms laid down by the President of the United States of America in his address to the Congress of the United States on January 8, 1918, and his subsequent addresses, justifies the President in making a frank and direct statement of his decision with regard to the communications of the German Government of October 8 and 12, 1918.

"It must be thoroughly understood that the process of evacuation and the conditions of an armistice are matters which must be left to the judgment and advice of the military advisers of the Government of the United States and the Allied Governments, and the President feels it his duty to say that no armistice can be accepted by the Government of the United States which does not provide absolute, satisfactory safeguards and guarantees of the maintenance of the present supremacy of the armies of the United States and the Allies in the field.

"It is the confident belief of the President that nothing but this will also be the judgment and decision of the Allied Governments.

Atrocities.
"The President feels that it is his duty to add that neither the German Government nor the German people are entitled to the consideration of an armistice as long as the forces of Germany continue the illegal and inhuman practices which they still persist in.

"At the very time the German Government approaches the Government of the United States with proposals of peace, its submarines are engaged in sinking passenger ships at sea, and not the ships alone, but the very boats in which their passengers and crews seek to make their way to safety, are being destroyed. The German Government is pursuing a course of wanton destruction which has always been regarded as a direct violation of the rules and practice of civilized warfare. Cities and villages, if not destroyed, are being stripped of not only all they contain, but often of their very inhabitants. The nations associated against Germany cannot be expected to agree to a cessation of arms while acts of inhumanity, spoliation and desolation are being continued, which they justly look upon with horror and with burning hearts.

Prussianism Must Go.
"It is necessary also, in order that there may be no possibility of misunderstanding, that the President should very solemnly call the attention of the Government of Germany to the language and plain intent of one of the terms of peace which the Allied Governments have accepted. It is contained in the address of the President, delivered at Mount Vernon on the Fourth of July last. It is as follows:

"The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world, or if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency. The power which hitherto has controlled the German nation is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German nation to alter it."

The President's words just quoted naturally constitute a condition precedent to peace, if peace is to come by the actions of the German peoples themselves. The President feels bound to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgment, depend upon the different needs and the satisfactory character of the guarantees which can be given in this fundamental matter. It is indispensable that the Governments associated against Germany should know beyond a peradventure upon whom they are dealing.

The President will make a separate reply to the Royal and Imperial Government of Austria-Hungary.

Alsace-Lorraine.
One outstanding point which does not appear in the President's note, a point on which the world has been asking questions, can be answered. When the President declared that the wrong done to France when Germany took Alsace-Lorraine should be righted, he meant that Alsace-Lorraine should be returned to France.

The German Note.
The text of the note from the German Government to which President Wilson's note is a reply follows:

"In reply to the questions of the President of the United States of America, the German Government hereby declares:

"The German Government has accepted the terms laid down by President Wilson in his address of January, and in his subsequent addresses on the foundation of a permanent peace of justice. Consequently its object in entering the discussion would be only to agree upon practical details of the application of these terms. The German Government believes that the Governments of the Powers associated with the Government of the United States also take the position taken by the President.

"The German Government, in accord with the Austro-Hungarian Government, for the purpose of bringing about an armistice, declares that it is ready to comply with the propositions in regard to evacuation.

"The German Government suggests that the President may occasion the meeting of a mixed commission for making the necessary arrangements concerning the evacuation.

"The present German Government, which has undertaken the responsibility for this step towards peace, has been formed by conferences and in agreement with the great majority of the Reichstag. The Chancellor, supported in all of his actions by the will of his majority, speaks in the name of the German Government and the German people.

"Berlin, October 12, 1918.
(Sd.) "BOLZ, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs."

COTTON USED IN U. S.
Washington, Oct. 15.—The cotton consumed in the United States during September amounted to 490,779 running bales and 96,512 bales of lint, the census bureau announced to-day.

ENEMY WAS HURLED BACK IN BELGIUM

Roulers and Other Ground Fell Into Hands of Allies Yesterday

London, Oct. 15.—A Belgian official report received and issued here last night said that on a front of more than twelve miles between the Handzame Canal and the Roulers-Menin road, Belgian and French troops yesterday captured a number of towns, a large number of guns and quantities of material.

Paris, Oct. 15.—An official report issued here last night announced the capture by French troops of the town of Roulers, in Belgian Flanders, and 2,500 prisoners.

The report said: "South of Serre we have occupied Moncau-les-Leups and are about to occupy the town of Asia-sur-Serre. In co-operation with Italian troops we captured and passed Sisonne.

"In spite of lively resistance, we have made progress on the north bank of the Aisne and have carried our line beyond the village of La Malmaison d'Or, Le Thour and St. Germain Mont. In the region of Asfeld we have crossed the Aisne at several points north of Binny.

London, Oct. 15.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"The Flanders group of armies under the King of Belgium attacked at 5.30 o'clock this morning. The British Second Army advanced about four and a half miles in the direction of Courtrai, capturing the important villages of Ledeghem and Moorzele and reaching the northern outskirts of Menin.

"The Belgian army advanced also nearly five miles toward Thourout and captured the villages of Rumbek, Iseghem, Cortemarck and Handzame.

"The French army attacked with the Belgian troops on both flanks and occupied Roulers, as well as the villages of Devron, Hooglede, St. Joseph and Gits. French forces also captured the plateau of Gits, Hooglede and Gillebets. The prisoners counted were thirty-three hundred, taken by the Belgians, 2,500 by the French and 2,000 by the British. The exact number of guns taken is unknown, but six complete batteries with their teams were captured just as they were about to withdraw.

"The British, Belgian and French aviators played a great part in the battle. They bombed enemy concentrations and trains and fired their machine guns on infantry. British monitors also assisted materially in the operations.

South of Lys.
"On the British front south of the Lys only local actions have been reported. Our patrols and advanced detachments have been active, enabling progress to be made at certain points and the securing of a number of prisoners.

"Local fighting has taken place in the region south of Westmarquart as a result of which we captured several prisoners.

With the British Army in Belgium, Oct. 14.—Via London, Oct. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The enemy resistance in Flanders, which at first appeared to be exceedingly heavy, is reported to have been broken after the British, French and Belgian armies advanced to-day there were indications that the enemy was withdrawing the remainder of his material from the coast of Belgium.

As is customary during the hours following the launching of an attack in this difficult country, the reports were slow in coming in, but most significant of all the features of the battle was the fact that the German coast batteries were not firing. The enemy artillery reacted heavily south of Roulers after the Allied attack was launched, but light, indicating that the German guns had been withdrawn or were being taken back by the enemy.

Staff Taken.
The German rearwards were overcome and farther north the enemy resistance grew lighter as the assault progressed. Among the prisoners was a complete regimental staff and a battalion commander.

The enemy has begun blowing up material which he could not remove, and the torch is being applied to the towns that are being abandoned by the Germans. There have been four explosions near Beest.

The fact that the coast batteries are now firing has given rise to the rumor that British naval forces are operating off the coast. One report even went so far as to say that Ostend, which seems bound to be evacuated by the enemy, had been entered by British monitors. There is no confirmation of these reports.

Only a thin enemy barrage was encountered by the British during their attack south of Lichtervelde, the British have driven well to the east. They have passed through Roulers and still are advancing. They also are operating quite a distance east of the Menin-Roulers road.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Roulers was taken by the Allies yesterday. This city, which before the war numbered 25,000 inhabitants, is the first important Belgian town from which the Germans have been driven.

Yesterday morning, on the anniversary of the Battle of Jena, which was fought in October 14, 1806, the battle flamed up along the Flanders front, and the first day's progress gives reason for high hopes.

Under the command of King Albert of Belgium, the British, Belgian and French armies attacked at 5.30 o'clock. There was no artillery preparation, but the troops advanced under cover of a creeping curtain of fire of extreme power. Following the gales which had been blowing for several days the weather turned fine and the troops progressed methodically and in a most satisfactory way.

Machine gun nests were forced to surrender one after another, and at 6 o'clock this evening the advance amounted to four miles in the direction of Courtrai for the British, four miles toward Thiel for the French and two and a half miles in the direction of Thourout for the Belgians.

Bag of Prisoners.
The French troops on the centre of the line had the honor of capturing the city of Roulers and the plateau covering it. Nearly 10,000 prisoners already have been counted, and a large amount of material and many guns have been taken. Mention also must be made of two batteries, which were taken with the horses attached to the guns. This shows that the methodical withdrawal of the Germans, of which they will not

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fail to speak in reporting the battle, could not be accomplished.
The German reserves which attempted to hurry up to the front line did not escape the keen eyes of the Allied aviators and gunners. One troop train was cut in two by shells. When the occupants of the cars jumped out they were met and scattered by machine gun fire from Allied aviators. The British navy and coast artillery did excellent work in co-operation with the advancing infantry.
The Germans did not leave Roulers without starting many fires.

American Gains.
With the American Army Northwest of Ypres, Oct. 14.—Via London, Oct. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—From east of the Meuse to the vicinity of Grand Pre, American forces chopped a series of fresh notches in the German line to-day. They kept up their swinging blows at the enemy from early this morning until late this afternoon, while the Germans resisted with grim determination in their effort to hold. The breaking of the last portion of the line before the Americans would open the way to swift disaster.

Although the action extended to the eastward bank of the Meuse, the most savage fighting took place about Romagne and to the westward, where the enemy is striving to maintain the section of the Kremsbilde line running northwesterly from Romagne. The battle has been in and over the wire entanglements before this defensive position and the excellent natural fortifications along which the present line of resistance is laid. Hanging on the wire to-night are Germans whose equipment bears evidence that another fresh division was brought up to meet the steady pressure of the Americans.

German Barbarity.
Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—Via London, Oct. 15.—Pitiable scenes now are being witnessed in Belgium as masses of persons are being driven along the roads by the Germans, according to the Rotterdam representative of The Rotterdam Maasbode.

The roads around Brussels and Antwerp, he says, are so crowded with refugees that ordinary traffic is entirely blocked, while between Brussels and Antwerp there is one slowly moving army of misery. Processions of thousands of persons, with their goods, who have traveled afoot from Northern France— from Lille, Tourcoing and other places—are being driven forward by the Germans. In addition, he declares, there are all the male inhabitants of Flanders, whom the Germans likewise are removing. Excessive misery exists everywhere, he reports.

The headquarters of Crown Prince Rupprecht have been transferred from Thiel to Brussels, the correspondent adds, while the neighborhood of Brussels and Malines have been placed under the jurisdiction of the German field army.

Germany Weakening.
French Headquarters in France, Oct. 14, via London, Oct. 15.—The French line of the class of 1920 now are between the first line formations, according to German officers taken prisoner.

British Casualties.
London, Oct. 15.—The British casualties reported during the week ended yesterday numbered 35,716, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 552; men, 6,937. Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,741; men, 26,486.

Poincare at St. Mihiel.
Paris, Oct. 15.—President Poincare visited the Argonne front on Sunday. Verdun still is being bombarded daily by long distance German guns but the President went to St. Mihiel by the railroad through the Meuse Valley, which had been out of commission for years.

An American picket formed the guard of honor for the President during the ceremonies in the St. Mihiel City Hall square.

German Statement.
Berlin, Oct. 14.—Via London, Oct. 15.—

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Welland, Ont., Oct. 15.—The medical officer of health here yesterday issued a notice by the order of the Board of Health closing all schools, theatres, churches and public places of assembly in this place and forbidding public gatherings of above ten persons in number except in the open air.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.
London, Oct. 14.—The imports of the United Kingdom during September showed an increase of £11,793,960, mainly foodstuffs except grain, according to the Board of Trade's returns. Cotton showed a decrease of £4,466,000. The exports decreased £3,952,000.

ALL IN THE TASTE.
"Can any little boy," asked the teacher, "tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?"
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THE HOHENZOLLERNS MUST GO.

There can be no peace with Germany as long as she is ruled by the Hohenzollerns and dominated by Prussian militarism. There can be no armistice while Germany continues to perpetrate outrages on land and sea and, in any case, the terms of an armistice would have to be decided by the military authorities of the Allies who would require safeguards and guarantees absolutely insuring the present supremacy of their armies.

This, practically, is what President Wilson has to say to Germany in reply to the Chancellor's latest note. It puts the issue squarely before the German people. The "destruction of every arbitrary power than can separately, secretly, and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world" means that the system of which the Hohenzollern dynasty is the cornerstone must go. Some weeks ago the Kaiser declared that the war was a struggle between two systems, insisting, of course, that the system of which he was the head was the one which should prevail. As long as Germany retains that system, she cannot have peace, because it is a system of rule by military autocracy which, unhorsed, always would menace the security of the world.

The reform farce in German politics has not deceived anybody. The appointment of Prince Maximilian as Chancellor and Erzberger, Groeber and Scheidemann as members of the Cabinet, the promises of democratic institutions—after the war—and the adoption of electoral reform by the Prussian Diet, are seen for what they are—a part of the strategy of the Great General Staff to retrieve a situation lost by the German armies. They belong to the same programme as the murder of women and children at sea and the looting and destruction of French cities. Not once has Germany made a peace gesture which has not been accompanied by some atrocity by her submarines or her aircraft, acts of terrorism which are intended to reinforce her peace overture, as a threat of what she will do if it be not accepted.

The day before Prince Maximilian sent his first peace proposal the Kaiser issued a proclamation to the German people in which he announced, "I have resolved to offer peace to the enemy, but I will only extend my hand for an honorable peace." Thus, the Kaiser heralded Max as his mouthpiece or, in other words, as the megaphone of Prussian military autocracy, through which the "All-Highest War Lord," the magnanimous victor, "offered" peace to Germany's foes. This was the proclamation in which the Kaiser declared, "my navy is holding its own against the united enemy naval forces and is unwaveringly supporting the army in its difficult task."

The President's reference to the armistice proposal will be more fully appreciated by recalling Prince Maximilian's proposal in this respect in his message of Saturday. The German Chancellor asked President Wilson to arrange for a mixed commission to fix the terms of an armistice and evacuation. He was very eager on this point, altogether too eager. Such a commission, as he saw it, would be an embryonic peace conference, an opportunity of raising issues which might divide the Allies and, in any case, an opportunity of haggling and bargaining for months.

President Wilson has brushed this delightful prospect aside without ceremony. "The process of evacuation and the conditions of an armistice," he says, "must be left to the judgment and advice of the military advisers of the Allies." This is to say, Foch and his aides would decide the terms, and Germany would have to accept them or take the consequences. There will be no conference between mixed commissions, which means that the enemy will have no opportunity of driving a diplomatic salient among the Allies. And the guarantees and safeguards that Foch and the Allied chieftains would require would be so complete that Germany would be practically disarmed. An armistice under those conditions would be tantamount to Germany's unconditional surrender.

MUST NOT SLACKEN.

E. R. Wood, Chairman of the Dominion Victory Loan Committee, very properly says that Germany's peace offensive should inspire Canada to redouble her efforts in the prosecution of the war, that it should be answered by an oversubscription to the Victory Loan.

If, by its peace manoeuvres the Great General Staff can cause the Allies to slacken their efforts, or bring about the failure of their loan campaigns, it will have gained some important advantages. It would be well to remember that the enemy's overtures are aimed more at the people of the

Allied countries than at their Governments. That is why Berlin distributed Max's message all over the world by wireless on Saturday. It wanted to be sure the contents of the note would reach the people. It wants to create the peace atmosphere among the Allies; to spread the impression that peace is at hand and that, therefore, it is time to slacken up.

Last year Germany tried the same game, but it fell flat, as this one will fall flat. It did not have a ripple of effect on the loan campaigns in Canada and the United States, then going on, or upon any war activity of any of the Allied countries. Germany will keep talking peace until she finally throws up her hands and this may be for a year or more. It would be just as foolish for the Allied peoples to slacken in their financial measures because of Germany's diplomatic offensive as it would be for their armies to slacken their efforts on the battlefield. In both cases they would be doing precisely the things Germany is trying to get them to do.

IN FLANDERS.

The offensive conducted by the Belgian, British and French armies in Flanders has reached a stage which, military observers in London, Paris and Washington expect, will dictate radical readjustments of the hostile front in that region. They are within two miles of Courtrai, twelve miles northeast of Lille, and thus command all the communications between the chief industrial city of northern France and Ghent, Bruges and the Belgian coast. The evacuation of the Lille salient, therefore, must be imminent and the Allies must contemplate the prospect of the big centre enclosed in it being destroyed by the Germans, as they have destroyed the other cities and towns they have had to abandon.

The Allies should take all possible action to prevent such a calamity. They should publicly announce that if Lille is set on fire Frankfurt will be destroyed. A German city of corresponding size should be specified as a hostage for every city in Belgium and France from which the Germans are being forced. The argument that this would only harden the resistance of the German people is not worth considering. The German people are doing their utmost now and will continue to do it until their armies have been made incapable of controlling them or of opposing the Allies.

It is reported that the German armies are actually retiring from the Belgian coast now. If they are not doing so they soon may find themselves unable to retire at all through Belgian territory, and they either would have to surrender to the Allies or seek refuge in the strip of Dutch territory which lies between Antwerp and the sea on the south of the Sound of the Schelde. It would be quite characteristic of Germany in such a case to demand that Holland permit those troops to use that part of her soil as a road to Antwerp. It long has been foreseen that the retirement of the German armies from northern France and Belgium would threaten complications between Germany and her little Netherlands neighbor. Indeed, if the Franco-American troops in the Argonne and Woivre districts advanced into Luxembourg it would be impossible for a large part of the German forces to reach the Rhine except through Holland territory, as the German-Belgium frontier between Luxembourg and the Province of Limburg is only seventy-five miles wide, and the route of retreat would be confined mainly to the road in the valley of the Meuse which passes out through Liege. It is just as important for Holland to protect her neutrality when the Huns are retreating as it was when they were advancing.

NISH CAPTURED.

With the capture of Nish the Serbs have cut the Berlin-Bagdad railroad. This line, after coming south from Hungary, crossing the Danube at Belgrade, turns southeastward into Bulgaria and so on to Turkey and the Bosphorus. It always was the intention of the Central Empires to cling to northern Serbia, no matter what happened, in order to retain possession of the railroad. Now that communication is doubly destroyed, both in Bulgaria and Serbia. It was to Nish that the Serbian capital was transferred during the various Teutonic invasions of the country, for Belgrade, being on the Danube, is easily exposed to the enemy. No doubt the Serbs will now make for Belgrade, 110 miles away, and when they have reoccupied that city they will have liberated every acre of Serbian soil. They now have penetrated 210 miles from the starting-place of their offensive.

But when the Serbs have reached the Danube they will have done more than to liberate the whole of their soil from the enemy. They will have begun the creation of a new front on the Danube for the Allies and to their armies would flock the Slavs of the southern provinces of Austria by the thousands. We doubt if the Dual Monarchy would survive such a menace. Already Hungary is openly discussing separation, which means that the haughty Magyars are getting ready to leave the sinking ship, for the wrecking of which they are largely responsible. They are the Prussians of the South and their passion for tyrannizing over other peoples greatly facilitated the Mittel Europa programme of Potsdam.

MR. WILSON'S REPLY
PLEASES OTTAWA

Wilhelm and His Junker Clique
Must Disappear, Declares
Foster

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace overtures is regarded here as entirely satisfactory. Some anxiety had arisen whether the exchange of notes might not lead to protracted correspondence, with probable loss to the Allies of much of the advantages gained in the field. The reply is regarded as effectually disposing of any such likelihood.

In the words of Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, "the real issue appears in definite clearness. Hereafter the great contest goes straight forward until the Kaiser and his clique disappear as a factor in German nationality and their wicked and menacing influence is eliminated from the councils of the nation."

The text of Sir George Foster's statement follows: "The President's answer to the note of the German Chancellor of date October 8, acquiesced in as it undoubtedly will be by the other Allied nations, disposes effectually of any hope that may have been entertained by the Central Powers that they would be allowed to escape the righteous consequences of their four years of unjust and barbarous warfare and of the cynical and inhuman methods by which they have exploited the weakness of those whom they have for the moment overpowered. It also relieves entirely of a tension which was clearly observable during the short interim lull in some way by the tedious and uncertain method of diplomatic discussion the full results of the sacrifice already made by the Allies might be delayed or diminished."

Wilhelm Must Go.
"In both respects the world now breathes more freely. The real issue appears in definite clearness. Hereafter the great contest will go straight forward until the Kaiser and his clique disappear as a factor in German nationality and their wicked and menacing influence is eliminated from the councils of the nation."

ALLIED TROOPS ARE
CLOSING IN ON TOWN OF
COURTRAI AND ARE IN
OUTSKIRTS OF MENIN

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Belgium, and Lille, in France. The effective manner in which the armies commanded by King Albert carried out their attack has further widened the wedge, which threatens to split the German forces in two unless the enemy should fall back speedily on a wide front.

The British army led by General Plumer, on the right wing of the Allied advance, is nearing the important railway junction of Courtrai. Once the Allies master the line Werwieu-Menin-Courtrai, which probably will be only a matter of a few hours, the German situation at Lille will be most perilous and that at Ghent not much better.

Enemy's Loss.
The French capture of Roulers, the important railway junction east of Ypres, is a serious loss to the Germans. Although the Belgian railway system is dense enough to provide alternative routes to a certain extent, the entrance of Allied troops into Roulers on the first day of the offensive is bound to affect the German communications most unfavorably.

French Progress.
London, Oct. 15.—Between the Oise and the Argonne French forces are pressing the enemy hard and giving him little chance to dig in. East of the Oise the French are within a half-mile of the Serre along most of its length, and have advanced between five and six miles from Laon. Even the Aisne is fast being lost to the enemy as a means of offence. The French now threaten Reims, having captured Nanteuil-sur-Aisne, two and one-half miles west of Reims and about the same distance from Chateau Porcien.

Keeping step with the American operations east of the Argonne, the French are moving forward west of the forest. West of Grand Pre, General Gouraud's troops have moved north of the Aisne and taken the towns of Ohay and Termes, straightening out a bulge in the Allied line.

Between the Argonne and the Meuse the Americans are battling forward today through the German wire entanglements. Tanks have been brought up, especially in the region west of Romagne. As on Monday, the Germans are resisting stubbornly, but satisfactory progress is being made.

American Line.
American troops have carried their lines well past the Kriemhilde position west of the Meuse. They are now holding a front that runs from north of Cunel, north of Romagne and thence northwesterly to the vicinity of St. Georges, at which village it turns to the southwest and meets the French lines at Grand Pre.

This sector is so important to the future development of the German defensive measures that it may be expected that the enemy will strive by all means to hold back the Americans.

U. S. Second Army.
With the American forces west of Verdun, Oct. 15.—1.10 p. m.—Units of the American Second Army, which began operations October 12 under command of Major-General Robert L. Bulard, today repulsed a German raid on their positions.

UKRAINE AND WILSON'S
EVACUATION DEMAND

Berne, Oct. 14.—Via London, Oct. 15.—Ukrainians say the Governor of the Ukraine is about to send a telegram to President Wilson drawing his attention to the consequences to the Ukraine of the application of his programme with regard to the evacuation of occupied territories by the Teutons. The Ukrainian Cabinet, it is said, considers the Ukraine to be occupied territory and it holds that the article of the President's programme regarding this question would risk the infringing of its sovereign rights.

LATE MEMBER WAS
WELL-KNOWN FARMER

Had Resided in Parkville and
Nanose Districts for Quar-
ter of Century

The late Richard P. Wallis, M.P.P., who died at Moncton, N. B., was born at Thorley near Peterboro', Northamptonshire, England, his father being engaged in farming in that district. When a young man he was attracted by the stories of the West and came out to Vancouver Island about the year 1890.

He commenced farming at Englishman's River, but subsequently purchased the Dickinson farm at Nanose Bay. Later he disposed of this property to the Giant Powder Company, who erected their powder mills on this site. Mr. Wallis, after disposing of this property, took up a tract of about thirty acres near the head of Nanose Bay, started a farm there and built the residence in which the family is still residing.

As a practical farmer Mr. Wallis took a keen interest in the welfare of the community in which he lived, and was an active member of the Agricultural Association of that district. He had always taken the most active interest in public matters of the day, but until his entry into politics prior to the last election had had no public career. He contested the Albert Riding at the by-election on January 24 of this year, and won the seat from J. F. Bledsoe, the unsuccessful candidate, by a small majority.

The late Mr. Wallis was about forty-eight years of age. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, residing at Nanose Bay, and his mother, living at Peterboro', England. He was a Past Grand Master of the Parkville Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

DETERMINATION OF THE
MASSES IN GERMANY TO
HAVE PEACE MAY LEAD
SOON TO REVOLUTION

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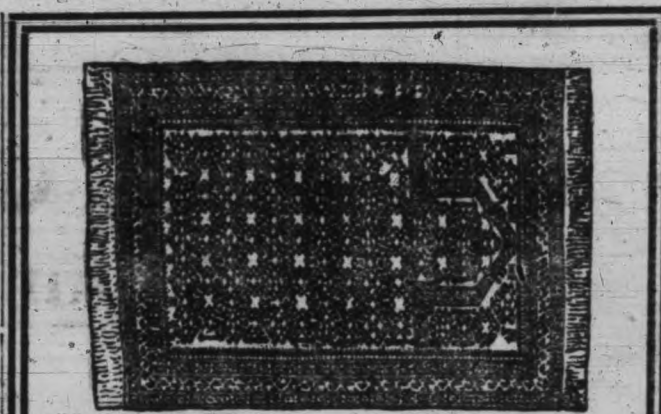
At Paris.
Paris, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's reply to Germany was given to the public here in extra editions of the afternoon papers published at noon today. It immediately became the absorbing topic of discussion in all public places. The tone of the sentiment was distinctly favorable to the reply, the prevailing spirit being one of jubilation.

Prussianism Must Go.
London, Oct. 15.—"The German autocracy must go," is the heading placed over President Wilson's reply to the German peace note by the Liberal newspaper, The Star, which, like most of the Liberal newspapers here, considers this one of the first conditions of peace with the Central Powers.

TRANSPORT SUNK
AT HOBOKEN PIER

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Troops were placed on guard outside the pier and details regarding the sinking were denied to inquirers. The



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cause of the accident remained a mystery even to Navy Department officials. A theory expressed in some quarters that water poured into the holds as a result of uncompleted repairs apparently did not conform with the fact that the ship was ready to weigh anchor to-day for a foreign port.

It was learned that a gang of machinists was at work at the time the vessel settled, and it was suggested that one of these men inadvertently opened a seacock under the impression that he was closing it.

The America was next to the largest of the Government's transports. She had a capacity for carrying 8,000 troops and a crew of 1,200 men. It was said only 200 or 300 soldiers were on board at the time. All the coal had been placed in the bunkers except a small portion which was to have been loaded to-day.

All Safe.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Reports to the Navy Department on the sinking of the transport America at her dock at Hoboken, N. J., to-day, said there were 300 soldiers on board, in addition to members of the crew, and that all hands except three privates and two sailors had been accounted for. It was thought probable that the missing men were safe but had failed to report.

The transport is believed to have been sent down by water pouring into her portholes, open for loading coal. She is resting on the bottom on an even keel and wreckers are preparing to raise her. A court of inquiry has been ordered.

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly and the Tea Room

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Dear me!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she saw Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, starting away from his hollow stump bungalow one morning. "Dear me! It seems you do nothing but go out and come back. Why is it?"

"To look for adventures," answered the bunny rabbit. "I must have my adventure each day. Nurse Jane, or things will not come out right. But I'll not be long this time."

"I'll just take a quick little run over the fields and through the woods, and when I come back after I have an adventure, I'll tell you all about it."

"Be sure you do," said Nurse Jane, and Uncle Wiggly said he would.

So with his tail stick out on his head, his pink nose twinkling like the rubber in the end of a lead pencil, and leaning on his red, white and blue striped barber-pole-rheumatism-crutch that Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk, away started the bunny rabbit gentleman.

Uncle Wiggly had not gone very far before, at a most beautiful place in the woods, where the pine trees made a shady shelter and where the carpet was of soft, green moss, the bunny rabbit saw a little house with rose-colored curtains at the windows, and over the door there was a sign which said:

GERTRUDE'S TEA ROOM

"Ha! That sounds real jolly!" said Uncle Wiggly to himself. I don't know who Gertrude is, nor quite what she means by a tea room, but it looks nice, and I could drink a cup of tea now if I had it. Guess I'll go closer and look in."

So Uncle Wiggly went closer to the little house with the rose-colored curtains and the nearer he came the better he liked it. He looked inside and saw that there were a number of little tables set with tea cups and saucers and little plates.

"This is jolly and more jolly!" said Uncle Wiggly, twinkling his pink nose so fast that it looked like a train of cars going over a bridge. And at the same time he rubbed his paws, hungry like.

All of a sudden a nice tall little girl, with very black hair, came to the door, and, standing under the sign of the tea room, called out:

"How do you do, Uncle Wiggly? Won't you come in and have a cup of tea?"

"Ahem! Well, yes, I might," said the bunny rabbit gentleman, cautious like and uncertain. "But who are you, and how did this tea room get here? I never saw it before."

"That's because it was never here before," said the nice tall girl with black hair. "You can't see what never was."

"Oh, you talk like Alice in Wonderland," said Uncle Wiggly. "Are you any relation to her?"

"A little," was the answer; "only my name is Gertrude. You see, I got tired of sitting around doing nothing, so I thought I'd start a tea room and sell cups of tea and scones to any one who

CHORAL SOCIETY

Makes Preparations for Rehearsals When Ban is Lifted.

In order that rehearsals may be resumed without delay after the order prohibiting public meetings has been withdrawn, members of the Choral Society are asked to watch carefully the columns of the press for notice of commencement, also the bulletin boards, which the press has so kindly given the use of on more than one occasion. The committee is very anxious that no time will be lost, as it is already well into the season and seek the co-operation of every member to this end.

There are still a few vacancies in the chorus which is to number 120—there are six in the soprano, nine in the alto, six in the bass and five in the tenor parts. Those who had contemplated becoming members are requested not to wait until rehearsals commence before registering, but to do so at once. Applications can be made by phone or letter to the following: Gideon Hicks, conductor, phone 1241; J. D. Macey, president, phone 2042; J. P. Fitch, secretary, phone 617; Mrs. R. Hannington, vice-president, phone 3882; Mr. E. Parsons, vice-president, phone 672, or any member of the committee.

Applications will be dealt with in the order in which they are received until the chorus is complete. Each part will then have a waiting list established, from which vacancies will be filled as they arise. Members on the waiting list are entitled to attend rehearsals just as other members.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Ralph S. Bartlett, of Boston, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Ingersoll E. Haigh, of Peace River, arrived at the Empress Hotel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Vancouver, have come over to Victoria to spend the week with friends.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey went over to Vancouver on Sunday to visit Mrs. W. T. Hutchins, Barclay Street.

Miss Freda Kendall has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting in the city as the guest of Miss Sybil Sweet.

Mrs. McLagan, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel, en route to California. Her mother, Mrs. MacLure, accompanies her to California.

Hon. William Bennett, Minister of Mines, and Mrs. Sloan spent the holiday week-end at their home at Nanaimo, making the journey by automobile.

John Kyle, organizer of technical education for the Province of British Columbia, has been on a trip to Anyox and Prince Rupert, where he has been arranging for night schools.

The military five hundred party planned for Thursday evening by the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., has been postponed on account of the ban. Tickets purchased for the event will be honored at the chapter's five hundred party next month.

The marriage took place at the First Congregational Church, Vancouver, on Saturday, October 12, of Edward A. Smith, of Nanaimo, and Violet I. Hallifax, only daughter of John Hallifax, of Vancouver Heights, Vancouver. Rev. A. E. Cooke performed the ceremony.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Federal Minister of Public Works, accompanied by Mrs. Carvell and their daughters Mrs. A. M. Fletcher and Miss M. Fletcher, arrived in Victoria on Saturday, October 12, and will remain here until Sunday, when they will leave for Lakeview, N. B., left Vancouver on Saturday en route for Banff, where the party will spend a few days before proceeding eastward.

Father Chas. T. Biglin, who has been in Toronto Diocese for the past year and a half, has returned to Victoria. His many friends in the city are glad to hear that he is confined to Burdette House with influenza. Father Buckley is also ill at Burdette House with an attack of influenza.

Major C. A. Staples, officer-commanding the Army Medical Training Depot with headquarters at Calgary, who has been visiting Victoria, has left for the East via Prince Rupert. Major Staples' home is at Stettler, Sask., but he is well-known in Vancouver and having been for some years commander of the doctor of the Wellington Colliery Co., Nanaimo.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening last at the Bishop's Palace, View Street, by the Rev. Father MacDonald, the contracting parties being Alice, the youngest daughter of the late George Peddle and Mrs. Peddle, and Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton, of Victoria. Only immediate relatives were present.

Among the Catholic chaplains at the front is Major Rev. John Knox, Victoria, descendant of John Knox of Scottish Reformation fame. Rev. Father Knox was formerly attached to the Victoria diocese, leaving here in 1915 for overseas service. Captains Revs. J. L. Bradley and A. E. W. Woodhead are also chaplains—forces in France from the Victoria diocese.

Mrs. W. L. McBride, of Vancouver, and Mr. Chas. McBride, of Ladner, were among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding of Miss Florence Lord and Alfred Hourston on Saturday. These visitors, with Mrs. L. D. Lord, Mrs. Thos. Sholtz, and Mrs. I. Sholtz, assisted the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Lord, in receiving the guests at the reception held at her home 1321 Pembroke Street, following the ceremony at St. John's Church.

Dr. Leonard Houghton has received a telegram stating that Mrs. Houghton has reached New York from England and will shortly arrive in Victoria. Dr. Houghton has taken a house at the corner of Pemberton Road and Rockland Avenue, where they will take up their residence. Mrs. Houghton went overseas shortly after her husband left as medical officer of the 88th, and has been on nursing duty in one of the military hospitals in England for the past two years.

At 409 Edward Street yesterday, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, Mrs. Ellen Tufnell, of Tawton, Devonshire, England, was united in marriage to William Crossman, formerly of Tavistock, Devonshire, England. Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Military and Naval Church, Victoria West, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman, who received the cordial congratulations of numerous friends, will make their home at 409 Edward Street, Victoria West.

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By I. O. D. E. Field Comforts Last Week; More Donations Urgently Needed

Seventeen cases containing Christmas gifts for the men overseas were shipped by the I. O. D. E. Field Comforts Committee from the local headquarters last week. The smallness of the shipment has occasioned much disappointment to those who have undertaken this work for the past few years, the number of cases having fallen off alarmingly. Last year fifty cases were dispatched, while the year before the number was over one hundred.

It was hoped by those who have charge of this branch of patriotic work that Lieut. Joan Arnold's recent inspiring appeal for gifts for the men in the trenches would have received a wider response. Apart from the pleasure imparted by the gift itself, the war-weary warrior forced by the circumstances of war to spend a cheerless Christmas in the trenches reads into each parcel a message of hope and loving thoughts from those at home, and the effect on the morale of the troops is incalculable.

The shipment contained woollen comforts including socks, of which too many cannot be sent, sweaters, scarves and tobacco, chewing gum, candles, chocolate, fruit cake and the hundred and one things which serve to gladden the hearts of the men "over there." Each of the chapters of the I. O. D. E. contributed to the shipment, the majority giving cash donations, and the Gonzales Chapter sent in several hundred beautifully-packed gifts. Individual donations this year were chiefly in kind, though several very welcome cheques were also received.

The Committee, under the convener-ship of Mrs. W. H. Benson, would be very grateful for further donations of food, clothing, comforts, and anything else that the men in the trenches need. Monetary donations are urgently needed, as the Canadian War Contingents' Association, of London, of which Lieut. Arnold is a member, has purchased sufficient chocolate from Cowan's, Ltd., to provide each Canadian soldier overseas with a Christmas gift of this sweetmeat. The chocolate has been already ordered and the Commission hopes that the people of Canada will contribute generously to pay for this gift for their boys in the trenches.

THE BEST IS YET TO BE.

Are you feeling dull and weary? "Fed up" with your little task, Find the world's big garden weedy. Work for you while others bask? Do not grouse at fate and fortune, All your blessings fall to see? Look beyond the stern-faced present, Say: "The best is yet to be."

Are you worried in life's battle, Wounded, pained, or sick and sore? Let no chance your courage rattle, Life for you is not yet o'er. While there's breath there's hope and vision, Victory you yet shall see. If you grip again your weapons, Say: "The best is yet to be."

Have the leaves of hope been blighted By the world's untimely frost? Does your courage seem brightened, Hazy chart and compass lost? Do not fret and be downhearted, Worse than that may hap at sea; Pluck your courage up, my comrade, Say: "The best is yet to be."

The rector, walking across his sun-burnt lawn, said to his old gardener, "Everything looks terribly dried up, Jacob; I think I shall pray for rain to-morrow."

The old man replied: "Don't think me interferin', sir, but it ain't much use prayin' for rain with the wind in the north!"

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES IN GOOD WORK

Mrs. H. C. Hanington Writes of Excellent Results Accomplished

Mrs. H. C. Hanington, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, expects to reach the Coast shortly during the course of a Western tour of the branches of the Order. Mrs. Hanington has sent an interesting resume of the work of the Order in the course of a letter to Mrs. J. M. Rose, head of the Vancouver branch.

New Headquarters.

The letter reads in part: "Another milestone has been passed in the history of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada. The house on Somerset Street, given by the late Senator Cox to Lady Aberdeen, has been leased and comfortable and modern offices have been secured for the headquarters of the Order in the heart of the city. The new headquarters is at 104 Sparks Street. The need for this change has been felt for some time. The rapid growth of the Order in the past few years necessitates the head office being where it is more accessible to the busy professional and business men who take so much of their valuable time in administering the affairs of the Order; also for the accommodation of the people passing through Ottawa who are interested in the affairs of the Order in other parts of Canada.

The chief superintendent of the Order and the inspectors have been very busy in the western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan during the summer months, and a new hospital is to be built at Vancouver, Saskatchewan, and a nursing home forty miles north of North Battleford.

New Hospital Building.

At Athabasca Landing where, last winter, the house formerly owned by Bishop Robins was purchased by the Order and two nurses sent to furnish and open it for hospital purposes. This summer this building has been completely remodelled, and a modern heating and sewerage system installed. When completed there will be good accommodation for ten patients.

Help for the West.

In addition to this work a great deal of financial aid has been given towards keeping open the little hospitals in the west, and since the war their doors have never been allowed to close. Many grants have been made to assist in maintaining the services of the visiting nurses. Owing to lack of sufficient medical men the nurse often has great responsibility resting on her shoulders. She simply has to do her best.

"In all this work in the West the Victorian Order has had the greatest possible assistance from the provincial governments and from the official and unofficial friends of the Order. Their advice and assistance many outlying posts are provided with help from the Victorian Order."

Nurse Travelled Far.

A nurse left Halifax in August to take charge of the little hospital at Quebec, in the Cariboo. She travelled to Prince George in the Peace River district and from there floated down the river in a flat-bottomed boat.

"In Eastern Canada the faithful workers of the local associations are endeavoring to maintain their usual standard of efficiency of their staff of nurses. This is no easy task with such a demand for nurses for war work. The Order is indeed fortunate in the stamp of nurses taking up their work. In spite of the lure of change of work and higher salaries they remain where they are, often doing the work of two nurses because of the shortage. The hospitals connected with the Order are giving fine public service. Though these institutions have a definite business which they are supposed to serve in every case their policy is that no one needing hospital care goes without it while there is an empty bed. Despite the shortage of nurses, the Order's share of devoted women are found to take up the work of this Order."

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LARGE INCREASE IN INFLUENZA CASES

Over One Hundred Additional Cases Reported to Medical Health Officer To-day

The spread of the Spanish influenza epidemic to-day reached somewhat alarming proportions.

The decrease in the number of cases yesterday indicated that the malady was rapidly passing under control, but to-day's reports received by the Medical Health Officer is proof conclusive that the epidemic has gained a strong hold in this city.

The rather startling news was imparted by Dr. Arthur G. Price this morning that 113 new cases had been reported, bringing the total number of influenza victims up to 244.

The number of new cases reported to-day, according to Dr. Price, extend over the holiday period, and belated notifications are still coming in. In discussing the situation with The Times representative this morning, Dr. Price stated that there was no real cause for alarm, providing the citizens co-operated with the health authorities in attempting to combat the spread of the epidemic.

The most effective preventative, he reiterated, was the gargling of the throat and the syringing of the nasal passages with salt and water. This, combined with personal cleanliness and plenty of exercise, was the most effective weapon with which to battle the influenza germ.

In the meantime everything possible is being done to prevent the spread of the epidemic by the city health authorities. There is no immediate prospect of the rigid ban on public assemblies being raised. It may be necessary to adopt even more drastic measures.

The congregating of large crowds in the open air should be avoided, said Dr. Price, as the spread of the infection was greatly assisted under such conditions.

Special reference was made by the health officer to the large crowd which met the steamship Princess Alice on Sunday. By avoiding such assemblies as this, he pointed out, the general public could materially help the authorities in overcoming this menace to the community.

Dr. Underhill, medical health officer at Vancouver, is in the city this afternoon to discuss the situation with Dr. Price.

Needless Infection. Dr. McBride, Health Commissioner of Seattle, says of the epidemic there: "The people still have it in their power to prevent such a situation if they will only awake to the fact that the crisis has not yet passed. Influenza is still spreading through the carelessness of persons who insist upon violating the rules laid down to arrest its progress. No day will now pass without adding its toll of mortalities."

"With this condition prevailing people should stay at home. They have no right to expose either themselves or their families to the disease by going on sightseeing tours or needless shopping excursions into the heart of the city."

"Even more guilty than those who take needless exposure are those whose carelessness exposes others. Of these the spitter is the worst. No one has a right to spit any place but in the handkerchief. I have asked the police department to arrest any spitter. I care not what the conditions, because he is making possible the spreading of the disease. Continual use of the handkerchief when sneezing or coughing is also imperative."

KILLED IN ACTION



PTE. SAM GOODMAN
who left from Alberta and is a son of Mr. Goodman of 1404 Pembroke Street. He was only in France from August 8 to September 2.

INFLUENZA BAN

Provincial Executive Regards Preventive Measures as Duty of Local Authorities.

General business was discussed at an executive council of the British Columbia Association of Municipalities, held at the Hotel Vancouver, last night. The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney General, Acting Premier, presiding. While the epidemic of Spanish influenza was informally discussed, no new preventive measures were decided upon. Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, told a Times representative that should conditions in such cities as Vancouver come to form a menace to the general health, the Provincial Government would "step in." However, he explained that all cities of British Columbia now possessed the machinery necessary to place the ban upon public gatherings, and it was for them to act if they considered it necessary.

W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, having come here from Ottawa, discussed with the Cabinet the question of Dominion Reserves in this province.

WAS FUSILIER BUGLER



SERGEANT W. F. DRINKLE
who left as a bugler and won his promotion in the field to the rank of sergeant, has been killed in his twenty-first year, after lengthy service in France.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL STUDENT IS KILLED

Pte. A. W. Innes Meets His Death While Fighting in France

Pte. Alexander William Innes, a native son of Victoria, and a young man well-known in this city, has been killed in action, according to news received here to-day by his father, A. S. Innes, the barrister. The despatch from the Records Office states that Pte. Innes met his death on October 1, no further details being given.

Pte. Innes, better known as "Boy," was an exceedingly popular young man among a wide circle of friends here. He was educated at the University School, where he quickly made a name for himself as an athlete, being particularly prominent as a footballer. He played for the school's representative rugby team besides being a star in many other branches of athletics and in the Cadet Corps.

It was in the 88th Battalion that Mr.



PTE. A. W. INNES

Innes enlisted, and went overseas but, arriving in England he was transferred to the 22nd Battalion. While serving in that unit he was wounded in October, 1916, almost exactly two years preceding his death. He spent some time in an English military hospital, and later was occupied in clerical work. It was almost immediately after his return to the front that he was killed.

A large number of friends will sympathize with the parents and sister of the dead soldier in his death in defence of his homeland, and a name will be added to the long roll of the University School.

Cadet Victim of Disease. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harvey received news that their only son, Gerald Harvey, who left for the Royal Air Force, died in one of the training camps, a Spanish influenza victim.

When he left here a few weeks ago he was in the best of health and had been successfully completing his training as a cadet in the flying force. Last Wednesday his parents received a letter from him stating that he was a Spanish influenza victim, but was rapidly recuperating, and that his parents need not worry on his account.

Gerald Harvey had many friends here who foretold a brilliant career for him. He was born in Moncton, N. B., July 8, 1900, and if he had stayed at home would have started his junior year in the University, only eighteen years old. He was the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The body will be brought back for burial here.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL



PTE. STANLEY GIRLING
who left Victoria with the munition workers, July, 1915, and joined the 72nd Batt. Highland Regiment last summer, leaving for France November, 1914. He was reported wounded September 3, with gunshot in jaw and shoulder, and dangerously ill, a later report spoke of him as doing well, but a cable received recently said he was again seriously ill at Orpington, Kent.

False Alarm.—The Fire department was given a run at about one o'clock this morning by a false alarm run in at a box on the corner of Yates Street and Wharf Street.

Panther Shot.—A young panther was shot last night near Beecher Bay by George Coulter. The Metochin country has suffered greatly from the ravages of cougars recently, but it is not thought that the animal shot last night was old enough to do much harm. However, future damage, at least, will be prevented, and the numerous settlers of the district who participated in the chase which eventually terminated the career of the panther, are well satisfied with the results of their efforts.

TWO FIGHTING BROTHERS



SERGEANT T. B. DEMPSTER
who left with the 88th Battalion, has recently been wounded for the second time. He left with his brother, Pte. John Dempster, with the 88th Battalion. After shouldering a rifle in the trenches for nearly two years and being once wounded, Pte. John Dempster was recalled from France under age.

HIGHER WAGES FOR TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Oct. 15.—The Saskatchewan Government announced last night that the report of the sub-committee of the Cabinet which was appointed to investigate the claims of the telephone employees had been considered, and that the Government had reached a decision on all the points involved.

The schedule of wages will be announced immediately to the employees by the Department, and will be effective as from October 1.



PTE. JOHN W. EADIE

who left from Saskatchewan with the 15th Reserve Battalion, has recently been wounded, according to information received by his relatives in Victoria.

Inspects Siberian Contingent.—The programme of the Hon. S. C. McBurn, Minister of Militia, at present in Victoria, included to-day an inspection of the Siberian Forces stationed in this city.

Bantams' Officer Home.—Lieut. J. Gordon Smith, who left Victoria as a captain in the 143rd Battalion two and a half years ago, back in Victoria, having been invalided home for six months. Mr. Smith reduced to the rank of private to proceed to the firing line with the 72nd Battalion, and after an attack of trench fever contracted in the firing line, has been attached to the Intelligence Department of the British Army. Before proceeding overseas the officer was in the Lands Department of the Provincial Government, and for several years previously a newspaperman in Victoria.

Disposition of Estate.—A case is proceeding in the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Murphy, in which he is asked to hand down a decision as to the disposal of \$4,000, part of the estate of the late Mary Cameron, or her daughter, the late Dorothy Cameron. C. P. Cross is acting as administrator of the estate of the late Dorothy Cameron, and William C. Moresby is acting for the plaintiffs, the seven children of Mrs. Cameron. The estate, which it is claimed formerly belonged to the mother, has since been included as part of her estate by Dorothy Cameron in a will filed in California, and the case is being argued before His Lordship to decide whether she was justly entitled to make any disposition with the \$4,000 as part of her estate.

James Island Man Weds.—A quiet wedding took place on Monday morning at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Annie Bernadette Trudell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudell, of Ladysmith, was married to Angus Montrose Robertson, of James Island. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Bagshaw, of Duncan. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a smart traveling suit of blue velvet with becoming toque to match. She carried a shower bouquet of opheelia roses and was attended by Miss Madeline Campbell, of Victoria. The groom was supported by Stanhope Peatt, of James Island. At the conclusion of the ceremony the entire party adjourned to the dining-room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left on the afternoon train en route to Mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside at James Island. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome black fox fur. Among the numerous presents received by the young couple was a Crown Derby tea set, which was presented to the bride by the office staff of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., James Island, where she was formerly employed as stenographer, also a cabinet of cutlery presented to the groom by members of the Moore Club Athletic Association, of which he is an active member.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Phillips, who died yesterday morning at her home, 1606 Belcher Avenue, will take place at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning from the residence, interment being in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. May Watson Sheret took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Funeral Chapel, the service being conducted by Rev. W. Walker. The pallbearers were: F. H. Middleton, J. Mackie, J. Nixon, S. W. Chisholm, H. Leitch and J. McEattie. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria King was held from the Thomson Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, the Rev. E. J. Hostetter officiating. As the funeral was private only the relatives and intimate friends were present. The pallbearers were Messrs. Crawshaw, Scowcroft, Burnell and Esterbrook.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Holmes, wife of Wm. Holmes, of Gordon Head, took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from the residence, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, interment being in the adjoining cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Flinton. The church choir was in attendance. The following officiated as pallbearers: Tunro Miller, J. Irvine, B. B. Moore, H. Disher, W. E. Hill and J. G. Doba.

The mortal remains of the late Capt. H. A. Treen were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. W. Flinton officiating. Delegations from the Great War Veterans, Comrades of the Great War, British Campaigners and Fenian Raid Veterans. Many floral tributes covered the basket, including designs from each of the above associations. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Martin and J. Mee, representing the British Campaigners; J. W. Calhoun and J. E. Bailey, representing the G.W.V.A., and C. Minckler and W. Davis, representing the Fenian Raid Veterans.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital of Clara Sellick, beloved wife of Alfred Sellick, 945 Sea View. The late Mrs. Sellick is survived by besides her husband, one brother, C. H. Bowes, of this city, and two sisters, Miss L. J. Bowes, of Chicago, and Miss C. A. Bowes, of Hamilton, Ontario. Funeral service Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Rev. Mr. West officiating. No flowers by request.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAL

Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's bosom friend and right-hand man, has never held a political office in America.

His income is said to be \$2,000,000, a large part of which he made in agriculture; he still owns many farms and ranches. The Colonel (this title, by the way, is his by Southern "courtesy" only) has said he does not want to make any more money, and gives all his time to politics, for which he gets nothing except the satisfaction of serving his country.

Colonel House, who is known as President Wilson's "unofficial ambassador," has a good story to show that there are two sides to every question.

Some time ago a travelling man, waiting in a retail store in Richmond, U.S.A., to speak to the buyer, said to an elderly colored woman:

"Aunt, about how many people live in Richmond?"

"Oh, boss, well, what you all wants to know, Well, I specks about a hundred and twenty-five thousand—countin' de whites."—TIT-BIT.

WOULDN'T MISS IT



SIGNALLER C. R. D. FERRIS
who left Victoria as a bugler with the 163rd Battalion, and has recently been wounded. In a letter home he wrote: "I would not miss it for worlds." Before enlisting he was employed in the Forestry Department of the Provincial Government.

SERGEANT KILLED



SERGEANT R. S. LITTLE
killed in the big drive, left with the Western Scot Battalion. After being once wounded he was killed in the recent big drives while fighting with the 102nd Battalion.

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France's Yellow Book

From The Christian Science Monitor.

Napoleon I. is credited with having exclaimed, with regard to Goethe, "There is a man!" very much as though he had been a Diogenes armed with his lantern in a hitherto vain search for perfection. But the Corsican made that discovery of the Dichter of Weimar at a time when Goethe was in open revolt against a Prussia sound by the shackles of unscrupulous militarism and autocracy. To him the Prussian was "cruel by birth," and he did not hesitate to predict of him that civilization would "make him ferocious." Now whatever Goethe intended to convey by that statement, it is certain that civilization has been utilized by Prussianized Germany precisely for the purpose of applying the most ferocious and cruel methods conceivable for the subjugation of other peoples. To-day the policy of aggressive militarism as to invade the nations around him animated by the same motives toward him and toward one another. It was Shakespeare who said, "There's nothing good or bad, but thinking makes it so." It was a German Chancellor who recalled the memorable saying of Hamlet when he openly and insolently impeached the Franco-Russian alliance as an aggressive one aimed at Germany. "The outcome of such challenge is the Yellow Book, which has just been published in France."

Now, there is no doubt that the condition of the political atmosphere in Europe in the years 1892-93, the time when the Franco-Russian alliance was formed, was such as to lend color, for a superficial political observer, to the challenge then put out by the German Chancellor. Russia was then pursuing a steady, though covert, policy of military aggressiveness and absorption in the East and Far East. Over France there had been a wave of chauvinism which threatened to overwhelm her better political judgment and to plunge her into strife, with the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine as the leitmotif. But, as the Tsar Alexander III, pointed out, in a conversation at the time with Marquis de Montebello, there is a great gulf between "the natural hope of some day entering once more into possession of the lost provinces and the idea of revenge." The cry of "Revanche!" is now supplemented by the dossier of the Yellow Book, which, to say the least, is decidedly damaging to the German accuser in the Wilhelmstrasse. In this book have been published the documents relating to the Dual Alliance, which were seized by the Bolsheviks, and upon which the Chancellor based his accusations. One and all, they not only entirely vindicate and exonerate the French and Russians, but challenge the German Chancellor to swallow his words. At the same time, the frank publication of the correspondence has rendered an inestimable service to the Allies at a time when acute feeling has been aroused in Allied countries against those secret methods of diplomacy which in the past have often bound peoples to treaties of which they may not have been warned and against which they have not been forewarned.

The most superficial perusal of the official correspondence between Russia and France will abundantly prove that the Dual Alliance was not offensive but defensive, and that it was undertaken to insure Russia and France against the very assault upon their liberties which has been made in the present war. The true nature of that treaty could never have been doubted by any one outside the Central Empire. It must have been perfectly familiar to the chancelleries of Europe; and Great Britain, in entering upon a rapprochement with France and Russia, which resulted in the formation of the Triple Entente, must not only have had full assurance of the defensive character of the alliance, but must have been familiar with the tenor of the documents which now make up the case for France. They show conclusively that, even at that early date, it was the intention of Germany to attack Russia and France singly, in conjunction with Austria. "Thanks to the rapidity of his railway transport," so runs one of the incriminating documents, Germany calculated "to throw itself first on France and conquer her, and then to turn against Russia." One cannot rise from a perusal of these state papers without the conviction that the war, so far as able to be behind and underlying everything was the menace of German imperialism, and that, even without the Dual Alliance, Germany would have pursued her aggressive policy to its present logical conclusion. It is con-

ceivable that without an alliance her task would have proved the easier. She could have attacked France without fear of intervention by Russia, whilst Russia, isolated and incapable of rapid mobilization of her army, would have fallen a ready victim to her unscrupulous military plans.

The German Chancellor, and his aid and abettor, The Kolbische Zeitung, have, to say the least, been "baited" by their own petard. "The German press desired the revelations," exclaims Le Temps, in an editorial on the Yellow Book, "and here they are, but it is not for us that they prove embarrassing. Those words admirably sum up the situation. The only regret that one may feel with regard to the state documents is that their publication has been so long delayed. It is not at all unlikely, however, that the nature of international relations, after the war, will have undergone such a profound change as to preclude the possibility of a diplomacy which refuses to take the peoples themselves into its confidence. The letters of the Yellow Book bring it home in most pointed fashion that for years Europe was virtually sitting upon a gun barrel without the knowledge of these circumstances getting much beyond the chancelleries."

POPULATION POINTS.

If you were to tell four men out of five, that every man, woman and child living to-day on earth could find standing room in the smallest of our English counties they would probably laugh you to scorn.

If, further, you were to announce that the entire world could be accommodated in the Isle of Wight, they would give you a second place to you. And yet you would only be telling the sober truth.

The entire population of the world (roughly 1,600,000,000) could be accommodated with standing room in the Isle of Wight, with some 14,000 acres to spare. In the whole of the United Kingdom there are only two counties (and they are in Scotland, too) small to hold them; while, if you placed them in Yorkshire, you might spend many days before you discovered them, for they would occupy less than a fortieth of the county's millions of acres. Such "a little world" it is after all!

Canada has, roughly, thirty-one square miles for every one the United Kingdom has, and yet its people are so few (approximately two to each square mile) that Hyde Park would hold their seven and a quarter millions quite comfortably. All the people spread over Australia's 1,600,000 and more square miles could similarly be squeezed into Kensington Gardens, though it must be admitted that the quarters would be too close for comfort. And there would be no lack of room in London's Green Park for every man, woman and child who hails from New Zealand, though at home they have 165,000 square miles to move about in.

The 8,000,000 who people South Africa would find plenty of room for standing in a third of Bushey Park. All the 100,000,000 or so of the United States could be accommodated within the bounds of Epping Forest. Richmond Park would afford quite comfortable room for every native of France. In fact, they would have a spare 250 acres to strew their belongings. If Italy were emptied of her last inhabitant, Windsor Great Park would "fit" them beautifully, even allowing a margin of fifty acres to relieve any pressure there might be.

Even the millions of Russia could stand with reasonable comfort on thirteen square miles—a mere corner of the Isle of Man, for example, and back more than a speck in such a county as Devonshire. And for India's teeming millions—roughly a fifth of the entire population of the earth—room could be found on a sixth of the area occupied by the County of London!

There are to-day approximately 47,250,000 people in the United Kingdom, scattered over 121,377 square miles. If we could persuade them all to take a trip to Surrey we could find room for them in Richmond Park. Even the British Empire dwindles to small proportions when we discover that all the 435,000,000 subjects of King George could stand within a square, six miles long and wide—an area considerably less than is owned by any one of two score British peers.

As for the populations of mere cities and towns, we need not go to the smallest of our parks for accommodation. Trafalgar Square is quite large enough to hold the entire population of such a town as Cardiff with its 200,000 inhabitants. All the people of Manchester (roughly 725,000) could stand in Orkney Street, and Regent Street could accommodate every human being in Leeds.—TIT-BIT.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

HOCKEY PLAYERS WIN HONORS IN BIG GAME

Dubbie Kerr Former Victoria Rover is Victim of Spanish Influenza

Hockey players who figured in the games in the Pacific Coast Hockey League have responded nobly to the country's call since the outbreak of the war, and those who followed the games in Victoria will be interested to read the following list of puckchasers who have joined in the big game over here: Lieut. Art Duncan, M.C., Vancouver; Lieut. F. McCullough, M.C., Victoria; Capt. "Mike" Mitchell, Portland; Lieut. Frank Foryston, Seattle; Lieut. Frank Nighbor, Vancouver; Co. Sgt. Major Goldie Producers, Victoria; Corp. George Box, Victoria; Pte. Jim Riley, Seattle; Pte. Jim Seaborn, Vancouver; Corp. Sibby Nichols, Vancouver; Pte. Dick Irvin, Portland; Pte. Stan Marples, Portland; Pte. "Speed" Moynes, Vancouver; Gnr. Don Smith, Victoria; Pte. Fred Harris, Portland; Pte. Norman Fowler, Seattle; Flight-Lieutenant Joe Gorman, Victoria.

Have Won Fighting Honors.
The former members of the Victoria team have won high honors in the fighting line and have entered into the greatest of all games with the same aggressive spirit that made ice hockey the king of winter sports with the local public. Fred McCullough, who filled the goalkeeper's position, has won a Military Medal and followed it by winning a commission on the field of battle. Flight-Lieutenant Joe Gorman, who was a playing member of the local team, offered up his life in the great struggle in Italy after a splendid record of service; and Goldie Producers, who was a favorite with the public during the first year of hockey on the coast, is now a company sergeant-major and was recently mentioned among the wounded.

"Dubbie" Has Spanish Flu.
Dubbie Kerr, who is helping the war along with the Imperial Munitions Board, is one of the victims of the new epidemic. Spanish influenza has caused Kerr to stick to his bed, and for the last four or five days he has been suffering all the troubles that it is said are associated with the complaint.

Two-Thirds Have Gone.
A writer in The Vancouver Province has kept a careful tab on the men who have gone overseas. Professional hockey's quota includes some of the finest players who ever donned the steel blades, he says. Of the players in the National Hockey Association and Pacific Coast Hockey League at the outbreak of war over two-thirds responded to the call. To-day the leagues are endeavoring to carry on and it is just possible that another year will find some of the soldiers-hockeyists back in the game—but a few will never return; they lie in France, where they gave their all in the fight for liberty and humanity. From the Pacific Coast Association alone sixteen of the leading players donned khaki. When it is taken into consideration that there are but seven players to the team and there were but three teams in operation when the war broke out this means that over two-thirds of the playing strength of the organization packed away their sticks and shouldered arms. Some of them have won decorations for gallantry in the field and others have won promotion. Lieut. Art Duncan, one of the best prospects in Coast hockey in 1912, was among the first to enlist. He



DUBBIE KERR

went direct from Vancouver to Toronto and later overseas, where he is one of the leading flying men. Recently he was decorated with the Military Cross and has been mentioned in despatches for his daring work in the air. Mike Mitchell, the former Portland goalkeeper, is a captain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, being mobilized for duty in Siberia. Cooper Smeaton, one of the best referees in the East, has been recommended for a decoration for gallantry.

Every Club Represented.
Every Pacific Coast League club is represented in the army. Frank Nighbor, who started with Vancouver, is a flight lieutenant in the R. A. F. and expects to go overseas shortly; while Frank Foryston, the former Seattle star, and rated as the all-around champion of the P. C. H. A. in 1916-17, has qualified for the Flying Corps and will be leaving shortly for England. Norman Fowler, also of the Seattle Mets, failed to make the grade in the Flying Corps and is now going to Siberia with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Don Smith, the Cornwall athlete, was with the Victoria team during the first two seasons of the game on the coast. He is now with the Canadian Field Artillery in France, while Dick Irvin, the Winnipeg marvel who broke into professional hockey as a member of the Portland club, is also overseas, as well as "Speed" Moynes of the Vancouver club, who enlisted following the world's series in Toronto last spring.

Doctor: "I found on examination a contusion of the integument under the orbit, with extravasation of blood, ecchymosis of the surrounding cellular tissue, which was in a tumefied state, and abrasion of the cuticle."
Magistrate: "A black eye, eh?"
Doctor: "Quite so."

FRIENDLY SOCCER IS BIG HOLIDAY DRAW

Foundation Company and Victoria West Brotherhood in a Drawn Game

True to their promise, the Foundation Company threw lots of enthusiasm into their first holiday sporting fixture yesterday when they played Victoria West Brotherhood on the Beacon Hill ground. There was one of the largest crowds seen at a football game since the war, and the Foundation Company band playing selections infused the holiday spirit into the spectators. The game was a well fought one, ending in a draw of one goal each, ending in the shipyard again finding it impossible to beat the city champions.

The play throughout was keen, both teams being considerably encouraged by the large crowd. The Foundation Company started on the aggressive, but Whyte and Copas offered a stubborn resistance, and Shandley proved himself a capable man between the sticks. Play was of the speedy order that attracts the spectators for some time, the ball travelling from end to end rapidly. Mulehachy acted the only goal in the first half for the Wests, just before the half-time whistle blew. On the resumption the Foundation Company tried their hardest to equalize, and after fifteen minutes play, Alcock, amidst the cheers of his shipyard supporters, netted the second goal of the game. Jimmy Allan, the Foundation team captain, played a good game, while Whyte, the veteran of the Brotherhood men, was the shining light of his eleven. The lineup was as follows:

Foundation—Barnes; Newman and Brown; Lamphere, English and Allan; Alcock, Hay, Stott, Munro and Webber. Victoria West—Whyte, Shandley, Whyte and Copas; McKinnon, Ferris and Baker; Thomas, McKinnon, J. Peden, Matson and Mulehachy.

BRITISH SPORTSMEN IN CASUALTY LISTS

Representatives of All Sport Branches Suffer in the Great Struggle

London, Oct. 14.—Numbers of well-known British sportsmen appear in the latest casualty list issued resulting from the severe fighting on the Western front. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Gibson, D. S. O., the famous Eton and Cambridge University oarsman, is reported wounded. He stroked the Light Blues to victory in 1899, thus breaking Oxford's long run of success, and was again stroke of the winning crew in the following year. A fine horseman, Lieut.-Col. Gibson was a familiar figure at the international show at Olympia.

Pte. Christian Harnack, died of wounds, was a well-known member of the Eton Excelsior Rowing Club and the London County and Westminster Bank Rowing Club, and won many prizes at up-river regattas. He was also a good swimmer, and once, when the ship he was on was torpedoed, he was in the water for three hours. He was a golden of Princess Christian, and was 6 feet 5 inches in height. He went to the front early in the war, and has passed through many hardships.

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Wood, killed, was the well-known Wellington College athlete and footballer. He played at back in the Freshman's hockey match at Oxford in 1912.

Lieut. J. Scrase, killed, represented Peterhouse in the intercollegiate athletic meets at Cambridge.

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Wood, killed, was famous as a hunting man and a front rank polo player (handicap 7). Capt. R. D. Hughes, killed, captained the North Sydney Football Club, and played for New South Wales and Australia.

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Wood, killed, was wounded, stroked the Radley, eight and played in the soccer eleven in 1894-5.

HANDBALL PLAYING IS CURE FOR SHOCK

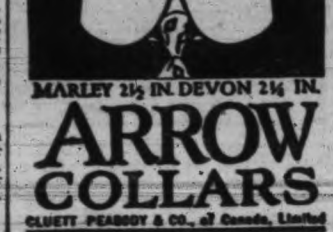
Billy Davies passes up few opportunities to branch out into athletic activities, and when it comes to putting on novelties like handball, he is always right there with the goods. Here is another chance for Davies, who has a handball court in his new downtown training arena, to get the game going among the boys from overseas.

Medical men have discovered that handball playing is a great aid to recovering from the effects of shell shock. Contrary to soldiers are asked to indulge in the game as it requires the individual attention of players and causes them to forget their troubles. Handball develops co-ordination of the nerves and muscles.

SOCCER GAME HELPS RED CROSS.

Together with most of the other branches of sport, Association football players are doing all they can to help the Red Cross Society. It has been a custom at most of the games since the league started for the home team to make a collection for the Red Cross. At the game at Beacon Hill yesterday a collection was made amongst the big crowd which netted quite a good sum for the worthy society.

Agents of the Imperial Munitions Board, reports that a collection taken at their Saturday's fixture with the Navy at Beacon Hill netted over \$16 for the same object.



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GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE CONTINUED

Committee Extend Thanks to All Who Helped in Success of Event

Pleased with the success of the Red Cross Golf Tournament, the committee of the Victoria Golf Club, who had charge of the arrangements, desires to extend thanks to all those who assisted in the arrangements, to the ladies who served tea and to the members of other golf clubs who helped swell the large entry list.

Over 100 members of the club entered for the men's open singles. The first prize for the best net score was won by F. Thomas with a card of 75-8-57; the special prize given for the greatest net score was won by J. Finlay with 114-18-96; the Royal Canadian Golf Association's medal for the member of the club won by Arthur Coles with 88-13-65.

The mixed foursomes were won by J. A. Rithet and Mrs. Rithet with a score of 89-14-75.

For the special prize for the greatest number of strokes at any one of the last nine holes there was a tie between T. S. Gore and Mrs. D. A. King, J. M. Wood and Mrs. Able and W. Vesey and Mrs. Cox, each pair having 35 strokes. This tie is to be played off on Wednesday, October 16, an additional entrance fee of \$1 to be paid and the tie to be decided by match play to be arranged by Mr. Eve, the club's professional.

In the men's driving competition, Graham Graham won the prize for longest drive with 227 yards and R. Bone for the best average of three balls with a score of 315 yards.

The ladies' putting was won by Mrs. Plunkett, of Vancouver, with 17, and a tie resulted in the men's competition, F. M. Redoubt, J. D. MacDonald and A. T. Howard each taking 18.

The Calcutta foursomes will be continued during the week.

MANSON CHAIRMAN OF FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Arthur Manson, President of the Victoria and District Soccer League, and Vice-President of the British Columbia Football Association, will act as Chairman of the B. C. F. A. until the next annual meeting. President Sampson having had to resign the position through pressure of other duties. A. C. Hill, secretary of the local soccer organization, and Mr. Bird were also present as delegates from Victoria.

The series suggested by the Victoria men for the H. H. Brown Cup was presented to the meeting and endorsed. The representatives of the military and navy in Vancouver showed great interest in the cup competition, and the Island soldiers can be assured of some keen competition before they retain the trophy in the city this season. Entries for the series will be called for next week.

Some minor alterations were made in the constitution, and the association plans to do some propaganda work by having copies printed, which by distribution among the players and spectators will, it is hoped, promote a more general knowledge of the association's rules.

CRADDOCK HAILED AS NEW WRESTLING CHAMP

Great Lakes, Ill., Oct. 15.—Earl Craddock may be the wrestling champion of the whole world, including the Great Lakes, but one simply can't prove it to these hero worshipping boys clad in the navy blue. To them there is only one champion and they won't believe his massive shoulders can be flattened to the canvas by any man until they see it with their own eyes. Joe Stecher, who has pinned more athletes to the mat and ring than any man since the days of Frank Gotch, has advanced to fame with the sailors by leaps and bounds since he donned the uniform of the Great Lakes. He's one of the most popular athletes who has set foot upon this soil since the wonderful "naval training dream."

DAUBERT'S CLAIM FOR SALARY IS DENIED

New York, Oct. 15.—Jaké Daubert's claim against the Brooklyn Baseball Club for \$2,150 salary, due to the termination of his contract on September 2 instead of October 14, as originally provided, has been denied by the National Commission. Daubert carried his contention to the arbitration immediately after the playing season on Labor Day.

Garry Herrman and B. R. Johnson, acting for that body, dismissed the claim, saying that the Brooklyn club was forced to suspend as the result of a Government order ending the activities of the club.

Daubert submitted evidence which showed that he had a contract covering a five-year period from 1914 to 1918 at a salary of \$9,000 a season.

WORLD'S BILLIARD STAR TO TOUR FOR CHARITY

Boston, Oct. 14.—Willie Hoppe, the world's foremost billiard player and holder of both the 181 and 182 ball-line championships, is to devote his entire season to playing for war charities. That is the announcement of Hoppe's manager, R. B. Benjamin, who is in Boston arranging for the start of the champion's tour. It is highly probable that Koji Yamara, the Japanese expert, will be Hoppe's companion on the tour, which will start in Boston, very likely at the Boston City Club.

The world's championship tournament, which was being arranged for the Boston City Club, starting November 1, has been cancelled.

"ANOTHER LES DARGY"

Sydney, Aus., Oct. 15.—"Another Les Dargy," the brother of the famous and greatly mourned champion, is creating a big stir in Australian boxing circles. Only sixteen years old, young Jack has had six bouts to date and he has won five of them by knockouts. He is a replica of his brother both in appearance and in ring methods, and his friends predict a great future for the youngster.

He has done all of his boxing to date in Newcastle.

FIRST RUGBY GAME IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Imperial Munitions Board Will Have Team Out to Meet V. I. A. A. Fifteen

Two energetic practices by rugby players have been held at the Royal Athletic Park, over twenty players turning out last night to get back their old time adeptness at the handling code. Followers of the game will be given their first opportunity of seeing a real match next Saturday at 2.45 at the park, when the Imperial Munitions Board will put in a team to meet the V. I. A. A.

The ban on meetings on account of influenza has retarded the formation of the rugby league, but talking over the prospects at the practice games followers of the game are anticipating the V. I. A. A. Foundation Company, the I. M. B. and Allied Services will compose the senior league, if no other entries are received. The Allied Services will consist of men from Signal Hill and the Navy Yard. The Willows Camp fifteen, if they decide to enter, will form a separate team. Billy Kennedy has had the men at the Foundation Company working out a time or two, and will have them in the field adjoining the park again this evening.

To Captain Team.
H. Boyd Timms will captain the V. I. A. A. team, and in spite of the fact that many of the club's players will be fighting with the other fifteens this season, he is able to muster a strong representation. Grubb, who used to fill in on the half-back line, has developed from a junior player into a three-quarter able to take his own in senior rugby. Dai Thomas, the former Welsh international, is also expected to turn out. Bert Irish, Honey Church and Bert Brynjolfsson are among the I. M. B. fifteen. Charlie Cohen, who has been leading a machine gun section in France, will try to get back in the game if his injuries will stand the strain.

SOCCER PLAYERS' UNION.
Dublin, Oct. 14.—As a sequel to the recent discussion regarding players' wages and the dissatisfaction expressed over the maximum wage of \$5 a match, which has been fixed by the Irish Football Association, it is now understood that an Irish players' union

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ANOTHER SPORTSMAN IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Chicago, Oct. 14.—P. J. ("Paddy") Carroll, familiar figure as a boxing instructor in Chicago for many years, passed away here, a victim of pneumonia brought on by an attack of Spanish influenza.

"Paddy," as he was always called by his friends, was born in Logansport, Ind., on March 30, 1859. He started his career in the sporting world as a jockey when only fourteen years of age, riding scrub races around the county fairs for John Condon and Al Hawkins. Later he went to the trotters and was on the grand circuit for three years.

In 1889 Carroll came to Chicago and shortly thereafter became identified with the boxing game. He soon became adept as a boxer and won the heavyweight championship of Illinois. Later he met and boxed all of the heavyweight stars that stopped in Chicago, meeting such men as Charlie Mitchell, Alf Greenfield, Paddy Ryan, Jack Burke and others.

He spent three years in California before taking up the boxing game as a matchmaker and promoter.

UNMACK WILL GO WITH SAMMIES TO SIBERIA

William Umack has thrown in his lot with the American force going to Siberia. The well-known sports promoter will go along with the Sammies as athletic director for the Y. M. C. A. sports. Umack, who works from San Francisco and is a member of the Bulletin staff, has promoted some of the biggest sporting events of the year in the California city, and was in charge of the International Boxing Tournament held last November in San Francisco, when Charlie Picca, George Corbie and Baptiste Thomas, of Victoria, crossed the border line in search of honors. Last summer Umack was devoting most of his energy to promoting swimming events, and making dates for the aquatic stars. He was in charge of Fanny Durack when the famous Australian mermaid left her home country to compete with the champions of the United States, although that is not one of the things he chalks up as successful sports promoting. Umack has proved himself a born organizer, and should do well in his new position.

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Island Boards of Trade.—A meeting of the Island Boards of Trade will be held in Ladysmith to-morrow, at which the Victoria Board will be represented.

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Late Clarence Marmole's Will.—Probate of the will of the late Clarence Marmole, of Vancouver, was filed with the Supreme Court registry, showing an estate the gross value of which was placed at \$25,234, with liabilities of \$228,554. The net value is \$53,728.

Coming to Coast.—Col. Furney, Dominion President of the Great War Veterans' Association, and Lieut. Colonel Hendry, Vice-President, are expected to visit Vancouver during the week. They will meet the executive of the G. W. A., and it is likely that on Sunday they will address a mass-meeting of all returned soldiers in the city.

Is Appointed Director.—The Royal Trust Company announces that Lieut. Col. Hon. C. E. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been elected a director of the company. The Hon. Mr. Ballantyne is one of the best known business men in the Dominion, and the addition of his name to the present personnel of the Royal Trust Company adds considerably to the strength of the Board. Outside his position in the Cabinet, Lieut. Col. Ballantyne is well-known as the Vice-President of the Shewan-Williams Company, of Canada, Limited, but he is also a director of the Merchants' Bank, the Canada Cement Company, Ltd., and Canadian Explosives Company, an executive member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and as an ex-member of the Montreal Harbor Commission contributed in no small way to the development of that port.

INCREASE UP-ISLAND FREIGHT FACILITIES

Additional Freight Accommodation is Provided to Nanaimo, Commencing To-day

A daily freight service from Victoria to Nanaimo, announcement of which will doubtless prove of general interest to local merchants and shippers, was inaugurated by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway this afternoon, when a freight car was attached to the up-island train.

The establishment of some such system of transportation to Nanaimo has been a problem with which the Board of Trade has been grappling for nearly two years, and which has been strongly urged by Victoria business men.

Under the previous system much business, which could have been done in Victoria, went to Vancouver because freight shipment from the Terminal City to the up-island centre was quicker than from here. In addition, shipment to Nanaimo, if speed in delivery was necessary, had to be made by express at a cost, considerable additional expense. The extra car, running on all afternoons from Monday to Friday inclusive, will, it is expected, do away with all such difficulties.

Citizens Complained.—The question of up-island freight was first brought to the attention of the Board of Trade during an excursion of that body in 1916 to Nanaimo, when the citizens of that city complained of the existing system. They pointed out that much business, which could very well be done with the Victoria merchants, was thrown to Vancouver because of the better freight service to the latter city.

The Board of Trade was informed that a rush order telephone to Vancouver at eight in the morning could be shipped by the Patricia from that city, and the goods delivered at Nanaimo at noon of the same day, with the heavy express rates, obtaining on the railway, avoided.

Slow Service.—On the other hand goods to be shipped by freight to Nanaimo from this city and delivered at the E. & N. depot here at four in the afternoon, would be despatched on a freight train at seven, the following morning, and the train had completed its shunting operations late in the afternoon, with the result that the consumer at Nanaimo could not get his goods until 9 o'clock on the morning after. Thus some forty hours would be consumed in transit, while only seventy-three miles of ground were covered.

The Board of Trade Railway and Freight Committee, taking hold of the problem, proposed that a through freight car should be attached to the daily northbound train in the afternoon five days per week. This is the course adopted now.

LEAVING THIS WEEK

F. C. Wade, K. C., to Take Up Duties of Agent-General.

F. C. Wade, K. C., recently appointed Agent-General for British Columbia in London, England, will leave Vancouver some time this week to take up his new duties.

During the past few weeks Mr. Wade made several trips through various sections of the province—the fruit-growing districts of the Okanagan and the farming districts of Northern British Columbia—especially to the country immediately tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway receiving particular attention. He had already in his possession a fairly accurate knowledge of the country tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern. With these facts at his disposal he will be in a position to enter upon a more aggressive policy of administration of the affairs of the province in London than has hitherto been conducted.

RECEIVES DELEGATIONS

Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, Meeting Representatives of Local Bodies To-day.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, this morning received a delegation comprising Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P.; J. C. McIntosh, M. P.; Mayor Todd, and C. T. Cross, when matters pertaining to the city and coming within the jurisdiction of the Minister's Department were fully discussed.

No announcement has yet been made as to any decisions arrived at as a result of the conference. The Minister will meet various delegations and public bodies during the course of the day.

MASTER INSPECTS ELK LAKE SITE FOR CONVALESCENT HOME

General Mewburn Favors Developing Existing Hospital Accommodation

RECEIVES DELEGATION OFFERING NEW LOCATION

When the delegation composed of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P.; J. C. McIntosh, M. P.; Mayor Todd, and C. T. Cross, met Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, this morning, the Minister informed them that returning from Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital yesterday afternoon, he had stopped at Elk Lake. He then had made a thorough personal inspection of the proposed site offered by the city for military hospital purposes. He expressed his admiration at the location, as a splendid site for the purposes.

The delegation gathered from the Minister that he was rather in favor of increasing the accommodation at the existing institutions of this character already on the island, than of concentration in a central situation at the Mainland or elsewhere. He spoke particularly eulogistically of the location and surroundings of the Resthaven Hospital as being a delightful selection for the purposes required by the Government, and the delegation understood that the General favors additions to the accommodation and equipment at Resthaven.

So far as the site at Elk Lake for a permanent soldiers' home is concerned, an offer tendered by the City Council three years ago, the Mayor informed the General that the offer was still open.

The General promised consideration of this phase of the situation when the Government requires such provision to be made.

Major-General Leckie, G. O. C. of Military District No. 11, joined the Minister in receiving the delegation to-day.

WHITES ARRESTED IN GAMBLING DEN RAID

Police Broke Through Two Heavy Doors; Warrant Issued for Chinese Keeper

Caught in a raid by the police late Saturday night, four white men were charged in the City Police Court this morning and fined \$10 each for being found in a gambling place. A Chinaman named Chong, charged with being the keeper of a gambling house, a set of rooms in the rear of 548 Commercial Street, failed to put in an appearance. Sergeant Fry described the raid made in company with Sergeant Boulton and Constables McLellan, Poole and Seymour and produced the chukaluck board and dice, with \$139. A quantity of lottery slips, with about \$19 in cash, was also found in another room adjoining that in which the men were found playing chukaluck.

Two heavy doors had to be got through before the police could get to the place, said the Sergeant, and when they found the apparatus produced, and the money on the table, Chong, the keeper of the house, Rukon Tully, John Munroe, J. Taunton and Thomas Ratty, the men arraigned before the Magistrate were arrested. There were four men in the house who made their escape through a partition which was broken down in the scramble which followed the entrance of the police.

The four men all pleaded guilty, with one of the defendants persistently denying that a fifth white man, arrested by the police, be also brought to justice. Chong was released on \$200 bail, and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

A PLEA FOR THE CROWS

Victoria Oologist Protests Against Suggested Increase in Bounty For British Columbia.

The statement made in Vancouver recently by Dr. A. E. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board of British Columbia, to the effect that British Columbia may increase the bounty on crows next year, has drawn a strong protest from Walter Burton, a member of the Victoria branch of the Natural History Society.

Mr. Burton claims that the crow does infinitely more good than harm, and deprecates the lust for killing wild life which, he says, is prevalent in British Columbia. In extenuation of his plea on behalf of the crow he quotes the following extract from a recent issue of "The Oologist":

"Do you know that Pennsylvania has abolished its crow law? For a time the state offered a bounty of fifty cents for each crow killed. The state paid out about \$100,000 before it repealed the law. It was discovered that rats, mice and other pests had increased alarmingly, and the generally approved estimate was that this bounty law had cost the farmers over two million dollars, as well as costing the state over one hundred thousand dollars. Illinois had a crow bounty law at one time and was glad to take it off its books. Enterprising gentlemen of other states were shipping in crows in car lots. They found that the crow had its place in the plan of nature."

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GOOD TEMPLARS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Victoria Delegates Among Officers Elected in Vancouver on Saturday

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia of the International Order of Good Templars was held in the Granville Hall, Vancouver, on Saturday. Bro. John Fletcher, Grand Chief Templar, presided, and representatives were present from the various lodges in the province. The statistical, financial and other reports were presented by the several officers, and considering the abnormal times, were regarded as fairly satisfactory. The Lennen Lodge, Vancouver, standing highest in the list with a membership of 125.

To Meet at Nanaimo.—It was decided to start a forward movement, with the object of getting many of the lodges working again which had been forced to suspend their meetings owing to the large number of members who had gone to the front. Sympathy was also expressed with the relatives of so many of the active workers in the order who had made the supreme sacrifice. A very hopeful tone pervaded the gatherings, and it is confidently expected that at the next Grand Lodge session, which will be held in Nanaimo next September, grand advances will be reported.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Chief Templar, Bro. John Fletcher, Vancouver; Grand Vice-Templar, Sister Henderson, Vancouver; Grand Counselor, Bro. R. Radcliffe, Vancouver; Grand Secretary, Bro. W. H. Booth, Victoria; Grand Treasurer, Bro. S. Gough, Nanaimo; Past Grand Chief Templar, Bro. R. Balmer, Vancouver; Grand Chaplain, Bro. C. Laddner, Kamloops; G. S. J. W. Bro. Rev. C. M. Tate, Victoria; G. E. S. Bro. Wilson, Nanaimo; G. S. T. E. Bro. Rev. J. P. Hicks, Victoria; G. M. Bro. Molander, Vancouver; G. D. Bro. Sister Hebert, Nanaimo; G. G. Bro. Olson, Vancouver; G. Mess, Sister Baird, North Vancouver; G. A. S. Sister Parkinson, Victoria; D. L. C. T. Bro. W. J. Brown, Nanaimo. Hearty thanks were accorded to the members of the Lennen Lodge for their hospitality during the day.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES

Late Mrs. Mary Jane Foster Had Lived Here Nearly Half a Century.

Member of a well-known family of pioneers and a resident of Victoria for nearly half a century, Mrs. Mary Jane Foster, wife of Robert Foster, of 419 Bay Street, Victoria, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning at the age of fifty-six years. A daughter of the late John McKinley, Mrs. Foster was born in Fort Erie, Ont. At the age of ten years she accompanied her parents to Victoria, coming West via the Union Pacific railway to San Francisco and then up to Vancouver Island, by boat. Mrs. Foster had for many years been a member of the Reformed Episcopal Church. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son, and a sister, Mrs. McNabb, of Seattle. The remains are reposing at the R. E. Funeral Chapel pending the arrival of Mrs. McNabb from Seattle, when funeral arrangements will be announced.

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BARTLETT—On the 12th inst., at his home, 1245 Belcher Street, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, wife of William Joseph Gordon Bartlett, aged 43 years, born in Bath, Somerset, England, and a resident of Sidney for the past five years. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his mother, three sisters.

The funeral, which is being arranged by the Sands Funeral Company, will take place on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the late residence, Sidney, and thirty minutes later service will be conducted at Holy Trinity Church by the Rev. Des Barres. Interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

PHILLIPS—On the 14th inst., at her home, 1245 Belcher Street, Mrs. Phillips, relict of the late Mr. W. H. Phillips, aged 74 years, born in England, and a resident of this city for the past 27 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sisters in England.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the above residence. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMALLWOOD—On October 7, 1918, Sergt. Major Leopold James Smallwood, of 522 Joffre Street, aged 25 years.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

FOSTER—On October 15, 1918, Mary Jane Foster, beloved wife of Robert Foster, of 419 Bay Street, aged 56 years, born at Port Erie, Ontario. Mrs. Foster was a daughter of the late John McKinley and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 46 years.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice of the funeral will be given.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederic King and relatives desire to express their gratitude for the sympathy extended by their many friends in their recent sad bereavement.

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GERMANS AFRAID TO DISPLAY HAND

Sweden Just Out of Germany Says War Will Not End Quickly

Christiana, Oct. 1.—(By a correspondent of the Associated Press.)—"It is my conviction that the war will not end quickly, and that Germany is as deeply sunk in perils of all kinds that she does not venture to put her cards on the table."
These are the words of a newspaper correspondent, Gustaf Josenet, just returned to Gothenburg after spending fifteen years in Germany. His experiences are being published under the title of "Uncensored Descriptions."
"What misery," he exclaims, "have I not beheld in Germany during the last year of the war! I have seen old men and sick persons dying of slow starvation because the meat they received was unfit for human food; half-famished young boys dragged away from their homes to fight against strong, well-fed men; soldiers' wives looking like live skeletons, for they never have the means to buy the rationed food-stuffs which can be spared them by the men."
"The expression of truth," he continues, "has been more and more harshly restricted in Germany."

WILL TURN OUT MORE ANTI-U BOAT CRAFT

Yards in U. S. Will Speed Up; Daniels Confers With Builders

Washington, Oct. 15.—Secretary Daniels today began a series of conferences with representatives of the ship builders in the United States turning out destroyers and submarine chasers. Most of the plants are working now nearly to capacity, but arrangements will be made to lay down as many additional vessels as possible.
Secretary Daniels said successful trials of Eagle No. 1, the new submarine fighter and chaser, had been held, with results better than anticipated. In speed, the Eagle boat was said to equal the destroyer of a few years ago and to excel it in sea-going qualities. Production now will proceed. The Ford plant, building the Eagles will reach the peak of its schedule early next year, said Mr. Daniels.

BOLSHEVIKISM MAKES SCANDINAVIANS UNEASY; FINN TROOPS TRAIN

Stockholm, Oct. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Much uneasiness prevails in the Scandinavian countries as to the probable effect of the evacuation of Russian territory occupied by the Austro-Hungarians, Germans and Turks, and especially of the possible evacuation of Finland and the Baltic provinces, where neutrals fear a resumption of the Red Terror and a renewal of the struggle between the White and Red Russians which would further threaten Scandinavian interests and upset the shipping on the Baltic.

The dread of Bolshevism in Scandinavia has been intensified by the recent action of the Bolsheviks in neutral flags and seals be taken from all neutral property except legations and consulates, and declared that neutral officials might not protect the property of their countrymen, much less that of the citizens of other countries. For months neutral citizens have been leaving Russia, and now that the rights of neutral officials have been abrogated, it seems unlikely that neutrals can remain in Russia much longer.

The Finnish Government is continuing training troops, and expresses confidence of its ability to withstand the Bolshevik movement.

MME. BERNHARDT WILL UNDERGO A FURTHER OPERATION IN FRANCE

New York, Oct. 14.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt arrived here today on her way to France, where she will undergo another operation. Mme. Bernhardt said she expected to sail this week and will return in January or February for a new American tour.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

19, 11, 42, 45, 66, 81, 95, 106, 1216, 1734, 1742, 1874, 1898, 1945, 1946, 1967, 1978, 1991, 1998, 4359, 4375, 4397, 4519, 4618, 4638, 4649, 4657.

TRICKERY FOILED BY WILSON'S REPLY

Washington Opinion is President Has Frustrated Enemy's Subterranean Designs

Washington, Oct. 15.—Military opinion here appears to be in full agreement that in enunciating the policy that absolute safeguards and guarantees of the "present" military supremacy of the Allied forces must control any armistice agreement, President Wilson placed it beyond the power of Germany to reap any benefit from an insincere move toward peace.
The question of the agencies to be employed in the framing of an armistice naturally will come up only when Germany has complied with the President's other requirements. It seems probable to officers, however, that the military board of the Supreme War Council of the Allies, at Versailles would be the natural agency. The Council itself is composed only of the Premiers of the Allied nations and all other boards of the Council are advisory only and their recommendations must be ratified by the Council to become effective.

Commanders' Views.
Without question Marshal Foch, the supreme commander of the Allied armies, and the field commanders, Gen. Marshall, Haig, General Allenby, Pershing and General Diaz, would be fully consulted and the resulting definite terms of surrender in all probability would be at once ratified and laid before Germany as the only price for respite from attack.
The general elements of the terms appear clear to all the officers here. It is pointed out that it is the situation of to-day at the front that constitutes the supremacy of the Allied forces. The situation which must be adequately safeguarded. As competent military judges see that situation, the German army is in desperate straits, particularly for man-power. There also is striking evidence of waning morale.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Promising news from the probable German Chancellor and that Scheidemann might take his place, are regarded here as important only as an index to the German position. President Wilson's opinion is that it matters little who is the German Chancellor so long as the Chancellor and the Government are answerable to the Kaiser.

Some observers here think the Germans will make any sacrifice rather than go through another winter of war at or within their own borders, and that the next move in Berlin may come more quickly than is generally expected.
Military officials here, however, are almost united of opinion that Germany has not been brought to the point where she will seek an armistice on the terms laid down. On the contrary they think the military elements still in control will hold up the President's communication to the German people as proof of their contention that their enemies are determined to bring about destruction of the nation. Then they will continue the retreat of their armies on the Western front in the hope that an early winter will find them behind shorter and very much more powerful lines.

The Supreme War Council of the Allies has considered the programme to be followed when the time does come for cessation of hostilities. It also is said to have been considering plans for dealing with the Balkan states, the Russian border states and Finland in the event Germany should undertake to evacuate those territories.

London, Oct. 15.—A condition in the reply of President Wilson to the German peace note which is given great display by the newspapers here is that which asks for guarantees for the supremacy of the Allied military. Satisfaction also is expressed with President Wilson's reference to the continued sinkings by German submarines and the "wanton destruction" in occupied territory while the decision that the conditions of an armistice must be left to the military advisers of the Entente appears to agree with the phrase so often quoted in the newspapers here during the last few days—"Leave it to Foch."

FINDS PREPARATIONS FOR LOAN THOROUGH

Sir Thomas White in Vancouver on Victory Loan Tour

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, arrived in Vancouver last night on his Victory Loan tour. He addressed a joint meeting of the Vancouver Canadian Club and the Board of Trade at noon, and to-night will address a citizens' mass meeting. Sir Thomas is the seventh Federal Cabinet Minister to visit Vancouver within three weeks.

Sir Thomas stated that everywhere throughout the West he had found that splendid progress had been made in organization for the Victory Loan. He largely to a realization that Canada as a nation and based on the immense pride we feel in the achievements of those men who have upheld Canada's honor at the front.

A vote of thanks to Sir Thomas was moved by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, and seconded by W. J. Bowser, ex-Premier of British Columbia.

"I would like to make it clear to all loyal Canadians that the need for the Victory Loan is even greater than last year," said Sir Thomas. "The nation's expenses are continually increasing and that is why we are asking for \$500,000,000 this time—and I feel sure we will get it, and more."

Excellent display of events of yesterday in pictures. Young's studio. Union Bank entrance.
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THOUROUT CAPTURED BY ALLIED TROOPS IN DRIVE IN BELGIUM

With the Allied Forces in Belgium, Oct. 15.—The Belgian town of Thourot has been captured by the Allies.
Thourot was an important strategic position and a vital transportation centre. Upon it hinged a large part of the German transportation system.

Czech Council Calls a General Strike in the City of Prague

Basel, Oct. 15.—The Czech-Slovak National Council has decided to call a general strike at Prague, according to a Vienna dispatch to The Frankfort Gazette. The move is being made in protest against the exportation of food-stuffs outside Bohemia.

WHITE SPEAKS IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Finance Minister Delivers Address During His Victory Loan Tour

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Before 700 business men of Vancouver and British Columbia generally this afternoon, Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance of Canada, dealt with the present economic situation of Canada, after-the-war problems, and the industrial situation. It was a joint luncheon of the Vancouver Canadian Club and the Associated Boards of Trade of the province, and before the gathering Sir Thomas made his first public appearance at the coast in his present Victory Loan tour.

Sir Thomas expressed the opinion that there was immense cause for gratification in the fact that Canada had been able so easily to sustain the burden of the great war. He pointed out in a few statistics the country's great increase in national wealth since 1914, which he attributed to two things—production and industrial situation. It was a joint luncheon of the Vancouver Canadian Club and the Associated Boards of Trade of the province, and before the gathering Sir Thomas made his first public appearance at the coast in his present Victory Loan tour.

The Minister predicted that ship-building would become a permanent industry in the British Columbia which seemed to him to have unexcelled facilities for its development. He pointed out that the proceeds of the last Victory Loan were paying the wages of the army and navy, and that the credit extended to the Imperial Munitions Board by the Federal Government.

Sir Thomas said that during the industrial reconstruction after hostilities ceased he would not hesitate to place the credit of Canada, under proper safeguards, back of the nation's industrial effort if such a course were necessary.

Period of Dislocation.
A period of dislocation and readjustment was bound to follow the war, said Sir Thomas. But because a considerable portion of Europe and of the world's ocean tonnage had been destroyed and must be replaced there would be a period of dislocation in the war period, should be in as favorable a position as any, if not in the most favorable position. There will be cessation of some industries and slackening of others, but on the whole I believe Canada's position will be especially favored one. But we shall have to develop these industries; we may have to find markets and may have to finance ourselves, which we have discovered to be abundantly able to do. So we have the resources, we have the money and we have our Canadian people. Immigration of the right kind will be a great necessity after the war. Mr. Calder is devoting his attention to this problem, and he has my assurance that so far as he requires the credit of Canada behind him in this work it shall be accorded him in no unstinted measure."

Sir Thomas emphasized the duty of the nation to see that the veterans of the war were re-established in civilian life, and in this effort he thought that the Government of Canada should co-operate with financial, commercial and business interests.

The Minister stated that everywhere in his trip he had found "a deep and growing sense of Canadian unity, a growing national consciousness, due largely to a realization that Canada as a nation and based on the immense pride we feel in the achievements of those men who have upheld Canada's honor at the front."

A vote of thanks to Sir Thomas was moved by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, and seconded by W. J. Bowser, ex-Premier of British Columbia.

The millionaire, whose wife had recently died, walked through the general office to his private room. While so doing something caught his eye, and he called the manager.

"Wilson, I am very glad to see you sympathize with me in my recent loss by decorating the office with a little crape," he said, pointing in the direction of a black piece of cloth hanging on the wall.

The manager looked dumbfounded. "Crape, sir? Crap? That's not crape; it's the office boy's towel."

NO SUNSHINE.
"Hello, Sunshine!"
"Where have you been all the time?" demanded his wife.
"Cloudy weather," he muttered, as he kept right on upstairs.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SAY MAXIMILIAN IS TWO-FACED MAN

Some in Germany Talking of Self or Scheidemann Succeding Him

London, Oct. 15.—Dispatches from Holland report there is a probability of another turnover in the German Chancellorship. The Berlin National Zeitung prints a report of a meeting held on Saturday by an inter-party committee at which the discussion turned to the latter Prince Maximilian had written to Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe, revealing a markedly different attitude in political affairs from that proposed in his recent address before the Reichstag. The committee, according to the newspaper, recognized the situation produced by the publication of the letter, which was regarded as rendering Prince Maximilian's retention in office doubtful.

The fact that rumors are current in certain circles in Berlin that Prince Maximilian's retirement is inevitable also is reported in the other papers. Rotterdam reports to The Telegraph that Prince Maximilian's resignation is probable, and that his probable successor will be Dr. W. S. Solf, the new Foreign Minister, or Philip Scheidemann, a Socialist Deputy and a Secretary of State without portfolio.

The letter written by Prince Maximilian to Prince Alexander referred to above, was written on January 12 last and purported to be an explanation of an address made by Prince Maximilian in the Chamber of Deputies at Baden. This address was known as Prince Maximilian's "sermon on the mount."

The text of the letter showed that Prince Maximilian was reactionary in his political attitude, and that he was at that time a firm supporter of the German Royal Family and the Pan-Germans.

PRO-GERMAN TALANT DRIVEN FROM OFFICE

Was Told Force Would Be Used Unless Turkey Secured Peace

Paris, Oct. 15.—The political situation in Constantinople previous to the retirement of Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha, as indicated in a dispatch from the Turkish capital to The Figaro, was such that force was threatened unless the Cabinet would resign and peace should be secured on any terms.

One hundred and fifty members of the Military Club, the dispatch reports, submitted the following programme to the Sultan:

The closing of the Union and Progress Club; dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies; resignation of the entire Cabinet and the formation of a liberal Government; the concession of rights to the population; general demobilization and the signing of peace on any terms.

The authors of the manifesto demanded immediate satisfaction, in default of which the army and the people would employ force. The Sultan at once communicated the demands to Talaat Pasha, the Grand Vizier.

ANOTHER WESTERN SCOT



LANCE-CORPORAL G. B. ELLIOTT
Mrs. J. E. Elliott, of the Bon-Ton, 731 Fort Street, has received information that Lance-Corporal George Brompage Elliott has been admitted to hospital in Boulogne, with wounds received in action. Elliott, who left with the 67th Battalion, was afterwards transferred to the 102nd Battalion.

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"Where have you been all the time?" demanded his wife.
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CHICAGO GRAINS ARE ERRATIC; HIGHER CLOSE
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, Oct. 15.—The grain market was active and higher at the opening today, the remaining shorts were given a bad first hour when the market had a quick rise. Reports that Turkey was to break with Germany stopped the rise and brought a set-back. The closing prices were, however, substantially higher for the day.

NEW YORK STOCKS SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Oct. 15.—The construction put on political affairs brought a certain amount of profit-taking today which made for a somewhat irregular market. The steel stocks sold off fractionally as did the rails. The market was featured by the buying in the motor stocks where good gains were made and the spectacular action of American Petroleum. Mexican had a reaction of five points in the early trading and fluctuations were witnessed until the last half-hour. From then until the close the stock rose rapidly. The close was five points over yesterday. Anaconda showed well in today's trading.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET
Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—There was no demand for oats, barley or flax on the market today. Oats closed 3 1/2 cents higher for October and 2 1/2 cents higher for December. Barley closed 2 1/2 cents higher for October and 2 cents higher for December. Flax closed 6 1/2 cents higher for October, 9 cents higher for November, and December 9 cents higher.

Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82
Nov.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75	76
Dec.	100	100	99 1/2	100
Barley	102	102	101	101 1/2
Flax	328	328 1/2	325	328 1/2
Nov.	318	323 1/2	318	323
Dec.	311	316	311	316
Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 82 1/2; 3 C. W., 79; extra feed, 79; 1 feed, 77; 2 feed, 74.				
Rejected—3 C. W., 99 1/2; 4 C. W., 94 1/2; and feed, 90 1/2.				
Flax—1 N. W. C., 311 1/2.				

NEW YORK CURE MARKET.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	1 1/2	1 3/4
Mid. West. Copper	1 1/2	1 3/4
Oct. Refining	1 1/2	1 3/4
Nov. Refining	1 1/2	1 3/4
Dec. Refining	1 1/2	1 3/4
Merritt Oil	32	34
Cosden Oil	32	34
United Motors	32	34
Aetna Explosives	32	34
Wright-Martin Aero.	32	34
Marine Boat	12	14
Houston Oil	78	80
City Service, com.	252	254
Do, pref.	74	75
Chevrolet Motors	132	139
Currier Aeroplanes	32	34
U. S. Steamships	5 1/2	6
Northwest Oil	52	54
Supina Refining	7 1/2	7 3/4
Big Lodge Mining	50	52
Calumet	50	52
Cons. Copper	47	49
Davis Daily	5	5 1/2
Hecla Mining	5	5 1/2
Hove Sound Mining	5	5 1/2
Magma Copper	32	34
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 3/4
Ray Hercules	4 1/2	4 3/4
Success Mining	11	13

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Argo-Pf. 5's	95	95 1/2
U. K. 5's, 1919	98	98 1/2
U. K. 5's, sec. conv.	99 1/2	99 3/4
U. K. 5's, 1921	97 1/2	97 3/4
Am. Pub. 5's	94	94 1/2
Fr. Govt. 5's	145	150
Paris 6's	97	98 1/2
Fr. Cities 6's	98 1/2	99 1/2
Russ. Govt. 5's, 1921	64	66
Do, 1928	145	150
Dom. Can. 5's, 1919	97 1/2	97 3/4
Dom. Can. 5's, 1921	95	96 1/2
Dom. Can. 5's, 1924	94	95 1/2
Dom. Can. 5's, 1926	94	95 1/2
Argentine Govt. 6's	96	97 1/2
Chinese Rep. 6's	94	95 1/2
Dom. Can. 6's, 1937	92	93 1/2
Fr. Republic 5's	101 1/2	101 3/4

NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, Oct. 15.—Sugar unchanged.

FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS.
The father of Sir William Cairn, of Wargrave Manor, Berkshire, who has given, with Lady Cairn, £20,000 to the Red Cross, started as a ship's riggor. Then he took a small public house and about 1850 started brewing "on his own," thus laying the foundations of the present huge brewery in Toottham.

Sir William has not allowed his heavy business responsibilities to blunt his sense of humor. Here is a story he is fond of telling:
A well-known comedian had finished his speech at a recent dinner party and on seating himself a well-known lawyer rose, shoved his hands deep into his trousers pockets, as was his habit, and laughingly inquired of those present: "Doesn't it strike the company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be funny?"
When the laugh had subsided, the comedian said: "Doesn't it strike the company as unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"—Tit-Bits.

NEW YORK COTTON.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Oct.	21.40	21.50	21.10	21.30
Dec.	21.90	22.00	21.50	21.70
Jan.	22.40	22.50	22.00	22.20
March	22.90	23.00	22.50	22.70
Spot	23.40	23.50	23.00	23.20

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AUSTRALIA IS BUILDING UP ITS MERCHANT MARINE

Commonwealth Government
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Within Next Two Years

Realizing the imperative need of increasing its ship tonnage, to provide for transportation needs both during and after the war, the Australian government has embarked upon a program whereby from thirty-five to forty vessels will be added to the Commonwealth-owned fleet of steamships within the next two years, and the Victoria State Government's shipbuilding yards at Williamstown have been taken over. On account of the great distance from European markets, the British dominions of the Antilles are handicapped in the exchange of products with the shipping crisis as acute as it is at present. It has been recognized by Australia's statesmen that one of the most effective forms of aid to the Empire lies in providing a large addition to the tonnage of the country's merchant marine.

Besides constructing ships with all possible speed, sixty-one vessels have been placed at the Imperial Government's disposal. This includes twenty-six ships, engaged in the Australian coastal and eastern trade, eight in New Zealand trade, twenty-two overseas ships in the Australian service, and five vessels under the Commonwealth's control.

The labor difficulties in connection with the shipbuilding scheme have been overcome, although at one time they threatened to become insurmountable. Practically all the unions connected with the manufacture of the vessels have signed agreements providing for continuous operations, the dilution of labor and piecework.

The additions to the Australian fleet comprise: Two standard steel ships, steam of 3,000 tons, being built in Williamstown yards, Victoria; six others are planned for, which will be of the same or greater tonnage.

Six ships of the same pattern as these being built at Williamstown, which will be constructed at Walsh Island, New South Wales.

Fourteen first-class wooden ships of 3,200 tons, building in the United States, four equipped with Diesel engines, and the others with steam. Two of these have been launched, and the others are expected to reach Australia this year. This order was placed in June, 1917, but delivery was delayed by labor troubles, lack of materials, etc.

WIRELESS REPORT

Oct. 15, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; 29.85; 43; fog seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.90; 36; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Princess, 1 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.75; 43; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.65; 50; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 44; sea smooth. Spoke tug Lorne, 5 p. m., off Pulteney Point, southbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 51; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Prince Rupert, 9 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.07; 54; sea smooth.
Bella Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.84; 45; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.92; 35; sea smooth.
Neon.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; 29.85; 43; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.86; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 1.35 a. m., abeam, southbound; str. Admiral Nicholson, 11.20 a. m., through Seymour Narrows, 9.35 a. m., southbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.75; 43; sea moderate.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.65; 55; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.84; 47; sea smooth.
Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.04; 54; sea smooth. Spoke motorship 11.10 a. m., off Bella Bella, southbound; str. Prince George, 11.25 a. m., south end of Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.10; 55; sea smooth.
Bella Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 29.84; 46; sea smooth.

DISTINCTIVE GROUP OF FOUNDATION OFFICIALS



—Photo by Colpitts.

The above picture was taken at the Point Hope yard last week during the visit of Robert H. Laverie, Chief Surveyor for the Bureau Veritas and chief representative of the French-merchant marine programme in the United States and Canada. Reading from left to right: J. E. McCormick, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation Company, with headquarters at Seattle; Capt. J. W. Stephens, Hull Inspector; H. B. Picketing, Manager of the Foundation yards here; Bayly Hopkins, Manager of the Foundation Company's Northwest interests; Frank Walker, General Supervisor in the Northwest district for the Bureau Veritas; Robert H. Laverie, Chief Surveyor for the Bureau Veritas, and W. G. Winterburn, Local Representative for the Bureau Veritas.

DETERMINED EFFORT BEING MADE TO DAY TO FLOAT ADELAIDE

Salvage Steamer Tees and Four Powerful Tugs Taking Pull at Stranded Ship

Another attempt is being made this afternoon to release the C. P. R. steamship Princess Adelaide from the rocks at Georgian Point, where she has been lodged since Sunday noon.

Officials of the C. P. R. and also the B. C. Salvage Company are optimistic regarding the chances of floating the vessel with the assistance of a favorable tide.

The ship has been considerably lightened by the removal of rock ballast and cable chain, and this afternoon several tugs will take a pull at her in a combined effort to drag the vessel from her rocky berth.

For this purpose the steamer Tees and the tugs Nanose, Quilicum and Dola were standing by this forenoon, and it was anticipated that the tug Tatosh would also arrive alongside in time to assist.

With these four tugs straining at the hawsers and the engines of the stranded vessel assisting by hauling against well-placed kedge anchors, there is every likelihood of the Adelaide being floated at this attempt.

An attempt was made yesterday afternoon, but this proved abortive.

Pounding Slightly.
A stiff northwest wind was blowing off the Pass this morning and reports received at the C. P. R. offices stated that the vessel was pounding slightly. Her engine-room, however, is still free of water.

"The tide will be slightly in our favor for several days, and we anticipate no serious difficulty in getting her off," stated one of the company's officials this morning.

Two automobiles are on board the steamer and no effort has been made as yet to transfer the cars.

Pumps have been put aboard the Adelaide from the salvage steamer Tees, and once the ship is put afloat it will be an easy matter to take care of the rush of water, even in the event of the ship being further damaged by the pounding of the strain to which she will be subjected in being dragged over the ledge gripping her midships.

Should the attempt to float the vessel prove successful the Adelaide will be brought to Esquimalt for survey and repairs.

Working on Charlotte.
The crew of the Princess Charlotte, which has been laid up, are standing by and the engineers are hard at work getting the steamer ready to replace the Adelaide in the triangular service. It is expected that the Charlotte will be able to resume by the end of the week.

In the meantime the steamer Charnier is doing duty on the night run between this port and Vancouver. The Charnier crossed from Vancouver last night, but her accommodation was wholly inadequate to handle the rush of holiday business, many having to defer their passage until the departure of the morning boat from the Mainland port.

TIDE TABLE

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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for "light" serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Birmingham is collecting about 600 tons of old tin a year and selling the recovered tin at \$200 a ton.

DRY DOCK TARIFF FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Amended Scale of Rates Will Be Effective for Duration of the War

The Governor-General-in-Council has approved an amended tariff in connection with the floating dry dock at Prince Rupert, B. C., effective from April 1, 1918, to the end of the war.

The rates are as follows:

Merchant vessels (steam) on gross registered tonnage.	First day.	Lay days.
Up to 1,500 tons.	30 per ton.	10 per ton.
1,500 to 3,500.	16 per ton.	6 per ton.
Over 3,500.	14 per ton.	6 per ton.
Minimum charge for use of one small section separately.	\$100.	\$35.

D. C. COLEMAN IS NEW C. P. R. VICE-PRESIDENT

D. C. Coleman has been appointed to succeed Grant Hall as Vice-President and General Manager of Canadian Pacific Railway western lines.

Mr. Coleman is one of the younger C. P. R. officials who has made rapid progress in the service of the company. He was secretary to Sir William Whyte during a part of the latter's administration in the West and came to British Columbia for several years as Superintendent at Nelson. Later he was located at Calgary.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of October, 1918:

Oct.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sunrise	6:08	6:09	6:10	6:11	6:12	6:13	6:14	6:15	6:16	6:17	6:18	6:19	6:20	6:21	6:22	6:23	6:24	6:25	6:26	6:27
Sunset	5:21	5:20	5:19	5:18	5:17	5:16	5:15	5:14	5:13	5:12	5:11	5:10	5:09	5:08	5:07	5:06	5:05	5:04	5:03	5:02

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

PRESIDENT FROM SOUTH.

The Pacific Steamship Company's steamship President reached the Outer Docks yesterday afternoon with a large list of passengers from San Diego and San Francisco. From here she proceeded direct to Seattle.

She will be here on Friday evening on the return trip to California ports.

GUARO FROM JAMES ISLAND.

The American steamer Guarro is expected down from James Island to-night after discharging a cargo of nitrates.

OIL TANKER CALLS.

The oil tanker Lyman Stewart, from Port San Luis, arrived off here at 11 o'clock this morning and proceeded to Vancouver after taking aboard her pilot.

COULDN'T SINK.

The old salt who took small parties out by the hour in his cockle-shell boat had been much annoyed by the loud and fatuous remarks of "Arry," who had come down for the day.

When just beyond the mile limit the old wreck began to leak. The boatman, however, reassured the party—told them that there was no danger, and was confident that they would reach the shore before the leak developed. To allay any further fears, he handed around lifebelts. The party consisted of five, and there were only four belts.

"Hi! Where's mine?" asked the terrified Cockney, who had dropped all his cheerful chipping of the old salt. "Don't you worry, my lad!" said the boatman. "You don't need no lifebelt. A feller with an 'ead as oiler as yours can't sink!"—Tit-Bits.

GERMAN GREED; GERMAN BARBARITY

(From The Toronto Globe)

There has been brief notice in the newspapers of the charges against the German Emperor made by the steel magnate, Herr August Thyssen, but not sufficient emphasis has been laid upon their revelation of the German mind, of the mind of Herr Thyssen, as well as of the Kaiser whom he attacks. Some time before the war broke out the Duke of Connaught spoke in Canada to a group of friends in strong terms of condemnation of the resolve of "my nephews" to bring on a great war in the hope of gain for Germany. It seems strange that more exact knowledge of what the Kaiser planned, for he was at times frank enough. Herr Thyssen was perhaps the leading figure among the steel manufacturers in Germany, and he tells now that must have been known before the war to hundreds. In 1912 and 1913 the German Emperor addressed three large private gatherings of German business men, one in Berlin, one in Cassel and one in Munich. It is of special interest that one of these gatherings was in Munich, the capital of Bavaria. The chief stronghold of anti-Prussian feeling in Germany was Bavaria. We know now that the Kaiser had ever his eye on the support of Prussian militarism.

Herr Thyssen was himself present at one of the meetings. "The Emperor's speech," he says, "was one of the most magnificent I have ever heard, and so profound were his promises that, even if half fulfilled they would have enriched the business men of Germany beyond the dreams of avarice." Herr Thyssen says the promises were made to "a large number" of business men, but probably not more than fifty or sixty would be present at any one of these meetings. Each of them would be a leader. Picture the scene. They listen, perhaps doubting at first, but quickly convinced. The Emperor, to many of them a being half divine, stands before them, his majestic stature, his withered arm and his commonplace features, for they are commonplace in themselves, more than half concealed by the awful paragon of uniform. He was precise in his promises. Germany's military preparations were such, he said, that in a year she could master the world. Ordinarily war is the enemy of business; it was one of her hopes of peace with Germany that her business interests were against war. We know now how the Kaiser led them to support war. "It all sounded," says Herr Thyssen, "I am sure, like a picture of India, and the business men fell in with the plan of the army leaders."

It is a sordid story, and in telling it Herr Thyssen is all unconsciously doing his business men and what would be a good thing to them. It is impossible to imagine such a scene in London or New York. There is no evidence that anyone there who listened to the Kaiser would be taken from his business to go to war. Herr Thyssen, who complains that he got nothing of what he was promised. With the despotic of Chateau-Thierry the hangman would be the proper person to deal, though our laws are still too mild for so admirable a nemesis.

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But the story of Soukhomlinoff's treason goes back further than that. It goes back years before the war. At that time he was in the service of Germany, and was busy stripping the frontier of means of defence, busy weakening the army, busy making true reports of its condition to Germany and false reports to the Czar. Before

H. M. S. VINDICTIVE.

There are questions in the Lightning, half in sorrow, half in fear. And they quiver o'er the Seven Seas and whisper far and near: "Where is the old Vindictive, once foremost in the chase?" "May be Death with Glory, it cannot be disgraced!" And the old Vindictive answered, in a message curt and free: "At her post, and on her duty, as she always tried to be."

She was once as smart a cruiser as ever chased a foe. But the young ones mustered stronger, so the old ones had to go. Yet with confidence she waited, for she felt from stem to stern That even a worn-out man-of-war might serve to do her turn. And she did it well and nobly, as all the world has known. When the obsolete Vindictive came once more into her own.

She had the grandest funeral that was ever seen before. For her "Last Post" was sounded in a hundred thousand throats. Her Requiem was chanted in a scream of shot and shell. And a rending shout of victory replaced the panging bell. So they let her on her mission to protect, defend, and save. And she's back again on service—Active Service, in her grave.

—A. de F. in London Telegraph.

WON THE DAY.
"My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the bulge on him since our marriage." "How did you work it?" "Fido wouldn't eat her cooking and I did."—Boston Transcript.

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with the result that he lost his contracts and his business. We need not pity him. His brutal greed has met with a just reward. But we owe to him at least this: that we know now from the inside how German business was led to support the war, and we see in operation, boundless lust for wealth restrained by no thought of morality.

We shall not soon forget that "free grant of thirty thousand acres in Australia and the promise, so hungrily accepted, of great houses in England." Another scene helps to complete the picture of the German mind. A month or so ago the Germans were forced out of the town of Chateau-Thierry on the Marne. In one house was a library of rare books, including, says the correspondent of The Times, "a great number of wonderful bindings, illuminated missals and ancient manuscripts." These things were not taken away; they were deliberately destroyed, with painstaking and leisurely malice. Much time must have been occupied in dealing with every volume and not a single one was spared. "The exquisitely tool-ed covers were wrenched off, the pages were torn out, and some few liquid was poured over the illuminations which had defied the fading of time for centuries." Theft would have involved only the outrage of the brigand. This savage spirit of destruction reveals a moral degradation which makes outcasts of the Germans. It will be in the future, to have dealings with business men of the type of the greedy Herr Thyssen, who complains that he got nothing of what he was promised. With the despotic of Chateau-Thierry the hangman would be the proper person to deal, though our laws are still too mild for so admirable a nemesis.

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The Great Russian Traitor

From The New York Times.

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INCONSISTENT.

Doctor—Well, now remember what I said. Just take your wife and start on a vacation.
Patient—But, doctor, you spoke of rest.

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A CHINESE VIEW.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc, the famous journalist, told me this story the other day:

"A woman missionary in China was taking tea with a mandarin's eight wives. The Chinese ladies examined her, but her feet especially amazed them."

"Why," cried one, "you can walk and run as well as a man!"

"Yes, to be sure," said the missionary.

"Then you must be as strong as a man! And you wouldn't let a man beat you—not even if he was your husband—would you?"

"Indeed I wouldn't," the missionary said.

"Then the oldest said, softly: 'Now I understand why the foreign devil never has more than one wife. He is afraid!'"—Tit-Bits.

BOARDS OF TRADE IN SESSION TO-DAY

Vancouver is Scene of Convention; J. J. Shallcross on Municipal Taxation

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—The keynote of the provincial conference of the Boards of Trade being held in this city to-day is the "get together" spirit. There have been conferences of associated boards held in the past, but there never has been a gathering of all the boards from all parts of British Columbia as a whole.

This conference has been promoted by the Vancouver Board of Trade with the idea of securing greater co-operation among the provincial organizations for the benefit of British Columbia as a whole.

As an indication of the interest that has been aroused there are delegates present from practically every Board of Trade in the province. They come from Kamloops, Kelowna, Nelson, Vernon, Nakusp, Penticton, Nanaimo, Victoria, New Westminster, North Vancouver, South Vancouver, Chilliwack, Mission, Abbotsford, Richmond and Point Grey.

This morning there was a reception held at the Board of Trade rooms at 11:30 o'clock.

At 2:30 this afternoon a business session was held. There were a number of prominent speakers, including Attorney-General J. W. de F. Farris and Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

Municipal Taxation.
Councillor J. J. Shallcross, of Oak Bay, Chairman of the Victoria Local

Improvement Commissioners, addressed the convention in the afternoon.

He said: Nowhere has municipal government been developed to a greater extent than in British Columbia, for ninety-five per cent. of our population reside within the boundaries of municipalities. Nowhere are the revenues of municipalities obtained by such a restricted and ruthless method of taxation, for over ninety per cent. of their revenues are obtained from taxes on land, which do not take into consideration the income arising from year to year from the property taxed.

While the sixty-three municipalities of British Columbia govern nearly the entire population of the province, their area is only two-fifths of one per cent. of the total area of the Province. This limited area is valued for purposes of taxation at \$400,000,000, and the buildings thereon at \$150,000,000. On the security of the land and buildings the municipalities have borrowed slightly over \$100,000,000, and the various owners have borrowed very large sums in addition from mortgages. If the value of this security is not maintained, our power to borrow will be seriously affected, and wherever taxation exceeds the income arising from property, the equity is in jeopardy.

Revenue and Expenditure.
Last year the municipalities raised a revenue amounting to \$10,701,000, of which eighty-five per cent. was required for uncontrollable expenditure such as interest on debts, education, etc., leaving only \$1,654,000 for such purposes as health, fire protection, the maintenance of roads, etc., and as a result the municipalities expended \$2,088,000 more than they received, which was taken from sinking funds or added to the floating debt. The levy for general purposes is limited to fifteen mills by the Municipal Act, so in order to conform with the letter of the law, and yet to make an adequate levy assessments are in many cases kept at a fictitious level.

The difficult position of municipalities is largely due to the Province having, from time to time imposed additional duties on municipalities without giving them additional sources of revenue.

By the British North America Act the Provinces are made responsible for education. This duty was delegated to school boards in the various municipalities. In doing this, however, the Province placed the cost of education on the source of revenue which was required by the municipalities for other purposes, only relieved to the extent of one-third by contributions from the Provincial exchequer.

The Province transferred the fines in police courts to the municipality, but along with this the administration of justice—the latter costs yearly \$562,000, while the fines only amount to \$104,000.

Soldiers' Taxes.
Recently the province passed the War Relief Act—a very proper Act which relieves soldiers from the payment of taxes during the war—and the assembly deserves every credit for its patriotism. In many cases the taxes will never be paid by the owners, and the loss will fall on the municipality and not on the province.

Recently a Prohibition Act was passed and the municipalities lose their revenue from licenses, but the province takes any profit there may be from the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes, and so on.

The position of rural municipalities is somewhat different from that of city municipalities, because the former the land produces the incomes of the owners but the wealth of cities does not arise so much from land as from industrial and commercial activities.

Taking the statements of twenty-three city municipalities for last year—each having a levy of twenty-one mills or more and more than half of them taxing both land and improvements, and each showing either a deficit in sinking funds or a floating debt or both, we find the following aggregate situation: Deficit sinking funds, \$3,176,416; floating debt, \$6,101,645; together over \$9,000,000, to be made good some time.

Against this there are arrears of taxes amounting to about \$10,000,000. He would be a sanguine man who expects the arrears to realize much more than fifty per cent. of their face value. Meanwhile the situation is not likely to improve, while less than sixty-five per cent. of the taxes levied are being paid. It is time that consideration was given to a very serious financial situation which will only be remedied if taken in time.

Broadening of Basis.

The only apparent solution seems to be a broadening of the basis of taxation, so that all those who benefit from the expenditures in municipalities may contribute equally. There are some taxes now retained by the province in which municipalities seem to have a fair claim, such as the amusement tax, taxes in connection with fire insurance, taxes on motors, and a large portion

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of the taxes on personal property and of the income tax.

The province requires revenue, but so does the municipality which performs many governing functions, and the interests of the one should not be sacrificed to those of the other.

WOULD MAKE HOUSE HEADQUARTERS FOR PROVINCE'S TROOPS

New Agent-General Unfolds Plans for British Columbia House

SUBJECT OUTLINED TO GENERAL MEWBURN

The suggestion of converting a considerable portion of British Columbia House, London, into something approaching a hotel for British Columbia soldiers on leave in London has been discussed between Premier Oliver, Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, a committee of the various returned soldier associations and F. C. Wade, K. C., the new Agent-General.

Seizing the opportunity presented by visit to the coast of Major-General the Hon. S. C. Meuburn, Minister of Militia and Defence, Mr. Wade outlined the general plan to Canada's army-head. He had no difficulty, he states to The Times representative, in enlisting his practical sympathy. As a result General Meuburn, by means of personal letters to the Hon. A. E. Kemp, Canadian overseas Minister of Militia, and to Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V. C., and prepared the way for Mr. Wade to secure the hearty co-operation of the two officials in question.

To Be Used More Fully.

The Premier and the Government are anxious that the Regent Street edifice shall increase in usefulness and it is believed that by the introduction of social advantages to the British Columbia soldier when on leave in London in such a manner, much good can be done.

It is the intention of Mr. Wade to have an expert always available and at the service of the soldier. He will also be able to supply every possible information about the Old Country and save the valuable "leave days" many of which are invariably taken up in getting bearings about strange surroundings.

It is planned to establish reading, writing and billiard rooms as well as a recreation bureau. In other words Mr. Wade hopes to send every British Columbia soldier back to this Province feeling that the Agent-General's office was more to him than just a show place intended to attract the passerby.

VICTORIA TO FIGHT FOR AN HONOR FLAG

Victory Loan Committee Prepares for Big Financial Drive

Will Victoria capture an Honor Flag for her response to the Victory Loan? That is the question which will be forced by diverse means upon the collective mind of this city for three weeks commencing October 23, during which time the Canadian people as a whole will be accorded an opportunity of helping to win the war at considerable advantage to themselves.

The Honor Flag is one of the numerous advertising "stunts" invented by the publicity committee for the Loan, and it is expected to be one of the most popular and money-producing. A large flag will be presented by the Governor-General to each city in the Dominion which subscribes its quota to the Loan, and will remain, in after years, a tribute to the civic patriotism. To smaller towns a flag of four feet by six, will be given, and to cities having a population of over 10,000 a larger banner of twelve to twenty feet will be presented. To secure one of these coveted emblems Victoria will have to subscribe five million dollars, while its chief rival across the Gulf will have to swell the Loan to the tune of fifteen millions.

Individual Honors.
Individual response to the Loan will not be forgotten, and the idea epitomized in the Honor Flag will be extended into every household of the Dominion which has bought Victory Bonds. Small emblems will be given to subscribers to place in their windows, and buttons will be worn by everyone who has demonstrated his or her patriotism by rallying to the country's financial needs.

Though persons wearing the buttons which indicate a subscription will be immune from the activities of the bond-sellers, at the same time everyone will be urged to talk about the Loan, and keep it before their friends. Besides being kept alive to his financial

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